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FINDS WIFE PARADING WITH YOUNG LOVER, CITY FIREMAN CURNUTTE SHOOTS TO KILL

THE INJURED HUSBAND WAS WARNED IN DREAM OF WIFE'S INFIDELITY

SENSATIONAL SCENES ON NINTH ST.

A vivid dream to the effect that the climax in his domestic infelicity had come, served to start out Ulysses S. Curnutte, a city fireman, to avenge himself upon the alleged despoiler of his home Thursday evening, and a near-tragedy was the result.

Curnutte, following his dream, discovered his pretty young wife, Mrs. Anna Ryan-Curnutte, in the company of Fred Cross, a mere youth, walking arm in arm up Ninth street, near Waller. Cross chanced to look around as Curnutte came up, and finding they were being shadowed, quickly released his hold on the woman's arm.

The next instant Cross must have recognized that the man approaching was Curnutte, though the latter had his cap pulled down over his eyes. Cross made a move towards his hip pocket, but Curnutte was upon him in a second and dealt him a staggering blow with his fist.

Cross quickly retaliated with a swift blow on the head with a blunt instrument, it is said, that sent Curnutte sprawling from the sidewalk into the street, just a short distance below Grimes avenue.

Cross sprang upon the prostrate man and began choking him when Curnutte managed to pull a gun and began shooting. He fired twice, both shots missing Cross, who, now thoroughly frightened, released his hold and ran down Grimes avenue. Curnutte fired twice more at the fleeing fellow, but the shots went wild, one bullet being deflected against a bay window of the Reed home and breaking the thick glass.

Mrs. Curnutte all the while kept shouting to her husband not to harm Cross. Curnutte quickly joined her and forced her to accompany him up Ninth street.

He afterwards said he had [illegible] reserved the one remaining cartridge for fear that Cross might return to attack him, in which event he would shoot to kill. Husband and wife walked out Offnere and Tenth, quarreling as they [illegible]

Strangely enough the shooting and attracted little or no residents of the neighborhood taking the shots for [illegible] torpedo reports. The [illegible] came upon Officer Grant at the N. & W. watch at Tenth and Waller. Curnutte began telling what happened. The wife [illegible], and hurriedly entering [illegible] purchased a ticket for [illegible] expecting to leave on the eastbound train. It had [illegible] "listled in" and Curnutte [illegible] officer to detain her and [illegible] to accompany them to headquarters.

Curnutte protested, but [illegible] over to the custody [illegible] Buckley. Curnutte presented a sorrowful looking sight [illegible] arrival at headquarters. His face and clothes were so besmeared with mud that at first acquaintances failed to recognize him. He was greatly agitated, while the wife appeared calm and collected. She was admitted to Chief McCarty's private office while Curnutte washed himself.

The couple had not been at headquarters more than a few minutes when Cross appeared in the doorway. Patrolman Cropper recognized him from the description given, but before he could begin questioning him, the young fellow made himself known, and with trembling voice remarked: "I guess you want me." He was seated in the front room and kept under guard and out of the sight of the man he had wronged. He had little to say for himself save to deny any illicit relations with Mrs. Curnutte.

All of the principals of the shooting were held long enough

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ILLUSTRATED SUNDAYISMS BY SHONK

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY TO PAUL MORTON IN A NEW YORK CITY HOTEL

New York, Jan. 20.—Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, died suddenly at 6:45 o'clock last night at the Hotel Seymour, 44 West Forty-fifth street, where he had gone, presumably, to keep a business engagement. Apoplexy caused death.

The nature of the business engagement which called Mr. Morton to the Hotel Seymour is not known. He had a dinner appointment at his home, at No. 844 Fifth avenue, for 6 o'clock, with his wife and a brother, Joy Morton, a banker, of Chicago, who had been visiting him.

In an attempt to clear up the reason for Mr. Morton going to the Hotel Seymour, the manager of the hotel, Cedric C. Hall, volunteered the information that he believed Mr. Morton had an engagement with J. L. Kiernan whom sh understoot to be a lawyer at No. 141 Broadway.

Mr. Kiernan had room 53 on the fifth floor of the hotel up to the afternoon, when he changed it, the manager said. It was in front of this room that Mr. Morton was found, unconscious. He died in the room.

From the indefinite statements of the hotel clerks last night, it could not be ascertained exactly when Mr. Morton went to the hotel. Coroner Feinberg tried to find out, but the nearest he could get to it was that Mr. Morton must have reached the hotel about 5:15 o'clock. None of the clerks saw him, but the elevator boy thought he took Mr. Morton up to the fifth floor at about that time.

It was about 5:30 o'clock when a hallboy in passing through the hall on the fifth floor of the hotel saw Mr. Morton lying on the floor in front of room 53. The boy hurried down stairs and told of his discovery. Clerks rushed up and Mr. Morton, according to the word given out by the coroner and the hotel attaches, was carried into the room. He was unconscious and breathing heavily.

Hurried telephone calls were sent for physicians. An effort was made to get the house physician and when that failed Dr. Charles C. Barrows was summoned. Word was also sent to Mr. Morton's family physician, Dr. Isaac Adler. Drs. Adler and Barrows reached the hotel within 15 minutes after being called. Mr. Morton was then lying upon the bed in room 53.

The physicians administered restoratives, but he failed to respond. He died at 6:45 o'clock without having regained consciousness.

(By United Press.)

New York, Jan. 20.—The sudden death last night of Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, has plunged financial circles here into really sincere grief. He was regarded as a big man in the business world and although not allied with the stock manipulators of Wall street, he was a strong power for peace among the warring financial factions. He was also known as a conciliator of the public. His probable successor was discussed today at length. It is agreed that the new man must be a Morgan man, and it is said Morton's death will hurry Morgan's plan to mutualize the Equitable Life.

Morton's funeral will be held tomorrow with interment at Woodlawn cemetery. Private services in the morning will be followed by public services in the afternoon at St. Thomas' Episcopal church.

Morton was a Nebraska man and a son of J. Sterling Morton, who was in Grover Cleveland's cabinet. The son entered the service of the Santa Fe railroad and became one of its high operating officials. From this position he was called to President Roosevelt's cabinet as secretary of the navy and served with honor and distinction. He left the cabinet to locate in New York City where eventually he became president of the Equitable Life Assurance Co.

Mrs. Kiernan, wife of the man Morton was supposedly about to see when he died said there was a mistake somewhere as she and her husband were entirely unacquainted with Morton and that Kiernan had left for Chicago an hour before Morton called at the hotel.

COMPROMISE IS EXPECTED IN WEST VA.

(By United Press.)

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 20.—Following a conference between Governor Glasscock and Senator-elect Wm. E. Chilton today, it is believed a compromise between the two parties in the senate will be effected.

The compromise will resent Senator Hearne and give the Republicans the presidency in the senate.

40 Miners Roasted

(By United Press.)

Berlin, Jan. 20.—A report here says 40 miners have lost their lives in a mine fire near Graucier on the Russian frontier.

War Sure To Come

(By Associated Press.)

Port au Prince, Hayti, Jan. 20—War with Santo Domingo appears inevitable. Dominican troops are now marching on Haytien territory and the government is hurrying preparations for sending troops to the menaced points.

Direct Election Of Senators Is Asked

(By United Press.)

Washington, Jan. 20.—Pleading for a clean cut resolution on the direct election of Senators, Raynor, Democrat, of Maryland, today talked against proposed amendments to the resolution now before the senate.

He said he believed every senator had made up his mind how he would cast his vote on this resolution and he merely wanted to adminish those who favor it not to load it down with amendments which would mean its death. He attacked amendments introduced by Depew and Sutherland as being in deadly conflict with the spirit of the resolution. Both amendments would give congress power to supervise elections in the various states. The resolution gives the states unrestricted power to conduct the elections.

POSTAL SERVICE BEING RUINED BY ECONOMY

(By United Press.)

Washington, Jan. 20.—The postmaster general's ideas of economy in the mail service are crippling that branch of the postal service and reducing the efficiency of the entire department Representative Borland of Missouri said today and added that a condition of utter demoralization will ensue if false economy of this sort is persisted in.

He says railway mail clerks are forced to work nine and ten hours a day with no time off to study the distribution of mail.

Much Delay In Raising Maine

(By United Press.)

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 20.—The prediction of the war department that the wreck of the Maine would be raised by Feb. 15th is not to be fulfilled.

Engineering experts say she will not be up until six weeks after that date. Great difficulty was experienced in assembling efficient help and needed material and then came trouble with the employed. At present three shifts of men keep the work going day and night.

MAY CHANGE FISCAL YEAR OF THE STATE

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 20.—Because of the great difficulty confronting legislators who want to examine the 1910 report of the various state departments, the fiscal year of the departments may be changed. It now ends November 15, and by the time the reports are made they are of little use to the legislators. The plan now on foot is to end the year June 15th so that the report would be available while the general assembly was in session.

IS TO CONFESS IN DANVILLE PROBING

(By United Press.)

Danville, Ill., Jan. 20.—A local attorney has announced that he will go before the grand jury to testify to vote boodling and present a complete record of corruption funds handled by him with individual amounts paid out and the names of recipients. His appearance is expected to start a veritable landslide of confessions

LUMBER CO. INSOLVENT

(By Associated Press.)

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 20.—The Miller and Donahue Lumber company failed for $250,000 and is now insolvent according to a petition filed in court by creditors.

Mrs. Schenk Will Not Go On Stand

(By United Press.)

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 20—The Schenk defense may be ready to sum up Saturday night. Attorney O'Brien made this statement today following Judge Jordon's announcement that night sessions will be held hereafter.

Atty. O'Brien said today that Mrs. Schenk probably would not take the stand but he promised a sensation in another witness.

The defense will probably admit that arsenic and lead poison was in Schenk's water and medicine but will claim he was not poisoned and may emphasize the family conspiracy charges they have been consistently alleging to have existed against Mrs. Schenk.

Dr. J. Osborne, one of the experts for the defense who was on the stand when court adjourned yesterday was the first witness today. He was cross-examined by Prosecutor Handlan. Osborne testified that Schenk's symptoms did not agree with the history of the case as to lead or arsenical poison but admitted the symptoms as described were indicative of poisons.

EXPLOSION IN COAL MINE KILLED ONE

(By United Press.)

Richmond, Va., Jan. 20—A mine explosion at Caylor today killed one or two men and injured several others.

OHIO GIRL FIGURES IN BALTIMORE TRAGEDY

(By United Press.)

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 20.—Early today Herman Ensor, who recently separated from his wife, shot and instantly killed a handsome young woman who was standing on a down town street here. He then fired a bullet into his brain. The man died in a hospital to which he was rushed by a passing auto.

In the woman's pocket was found a marriage license showing that on June 5, 1910, Mattie Wheatley and Jacob Handles were married in Washington. The woman was a blonde, wore a black fur hat and carried white furs. She wore a wedding ring bearing the initial "F. S. W. to C. H. T." Mattie Wheatley is a former Marietta, O., girl.

Black Small Pox In Philadelphia

(By United Press.)

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—Twenty-six hundred persons are under a quarantine today as a result of the discovery that black small pox has existed in a house on Callow Hill street since the first of the year. A whole district has been roped off and hundreds of police are guarding the dead line, while the health officials are putting forth heroic efforts to stamp out the disease.

NOW BEFORE HIGH COURT

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 20.—The controversy between Virginia and West Virginia over the debt of the old Commonwealth of Virginia today came before the supreme court of the United States for final argument. Many millions of dollars are involved.

BILLY BUTT IN THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

Some over impressionable person says, says he: "Billy, it might be good policy for you to cut out pullin' on them long fillers while it Sunday is in town." I said to him, "Nay, Nay. If I can only be good while somebody is lookin' I prefer to worry along somehow. None o' this back door business for your truly. And, then, just think how it would disturb th' tobacco market if I'd quit smokin'. It'd be worse'n this weather."

Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia — Local rains tonight or Saturday; warmer.

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Ten To One He Don't

Wellston, O., Jan. 20.—It was announced here today that Judge William H. Middleton is to emulate Judge Blair's example and thoroughly investigate alleged corruption of the voters of Jackson county, which is thought by many to be as bad as that in Adams county.

May Buy Hotel

A deal will likely be closed in the next 24 hours which will place the ownership of the Hotel Portsmouth on West Front street, in new hands.

It developed Friday that Charley Ball is negotiating with F. A. Hodge for the three story brick structure. Hodge has placed the value at $6000. Mr. Ball has just disposed of some very good flat property in Hartwell, a suburb of Cincinnati, and the deal for the purchase of the hotel will likely be closed Saturday. Mr. Ball stated Friday that he would lease the hotel, as he is makin gthe deal as an investment.

So There, Girls

Fred Schmidt, who is employed by Fred Pride, Friday requested The Times to say that he has no intention of marrying a Home telephone operator. He says he hasn't any girl and doesn't want any. So there.

ROY GORDON IS COMING HOME

Roy Gordon is expected home Monday. His show, "Arizona," owing to poor business, will close Saturday night in Jackson, Miss.

Mr. Gordon will stop off here to visit relatives and friends while on his way to New York, where he has the promise of another splendid theatrical engagement.

Accounts Are Filed

Geneva Kennedy, administrator of the estate of Oliver O. Kennedy, has filed her first account with the probate court. The account shows receipts amounting to $4958.58 with expenditures amounting to $2937.30, leaving a balance for distribution of $2021.28.

Geneva Kennedy, as guardian of Elsie Swearinger has filed her first and final account with the probate court. The account shows $240.50 having been received and a balance of $31.06 due the ward.

Girl Is An Epileptic

Application has been made in probate court to have Elsie Boston, 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Boston, committed to the State Hospital for Epileptics at Gallipolis.

Woman Was Lectured

Mrs. Winnie Rice, the fortune teller of 138 East Tenth street, who was ordered in by Judge Beatty to explain why she was neglecting her small son by not sending him to school, was given a severe lecturing by the judge and sent back home. She promised to keep the boy in school.

The Ladies Aid Society of South Portsmouth Christian church will give an oyster supper at Woodman hall, Saturday night, Jan 21.

Large reductions on suits at Haas'.

Reverse Halbert In Soft Drink Cases

Former County Attorney E. E. Fullerton, of Greenup, who was a visitor here Friday, brought word that will be of interest to all persons formerly engaged in the soft drnig business at South Portsmouth.

According to Mr. Fullerton, the Kentucky court of appeals has just reversed Circuit Judge Halbert, of Vanceburg, in the South Portsmouth and Fullerton contempt cases holding that he had no jurisdiction in trying the cases without a jury. The decision was given in the case of John Richardson, who had been arrested but appealed his case. The decision would have affected a big number of others, but these instead of taking appeal, pleaded guilty and served their time.

WIFE IS ASKING FOR RELEASE OF HASKINS

Mrs. John M. Haskins is busy circulating a petition asking for the release of her husband who was recently adjudged insane, and who is now an inmate of the Athens asylum.

Mrs. Haskins avers that her husband has a right use of his mind and that he is being persecuted by being kept in the asylum. She claims that her husband has a violent temper, but is perfectly harmless. She expects to secure the signatures of every member of the carpenters' union and hopes in this manner to secure the discharge of Mr. Haskins.

Chillicothe Is To Come On Special

The Chillicothe News says that arrangements are under way for a large delegation to go from this city to Portsmouth next week to atend the Billy Sunday revival. The date will probably be Friday, the train leaving in time for arrival before the evening service, to return that night.

Agent C. H. Head has signified his willingness to put on a special if 150 passengers can be secured, and it is thought by the pastors of the city that many will be anxious to go. The round trip fare will be $1.00.

Furniture Attached

Constable John Neu on Friday attached some furniture in the hands of Chester Wallace, for Grocer William Dressler, to satisfy a claim against I. J. Cundiff, who recently left here for Chicago.

Body Is Due This Evening

The remains of Miss Mary Ann Young, former Portsmouth woman who died Thursday will arrive here Friday at 7:30 p. m. via the N. & W. from Jerseyville, Ill. The body will be taken from the train to the home of J. H. Hurd, 352 E. Twelfth street.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Died Early On Friday

At the age of 83 death Friday morning at 10 o'clock came to Miss Lucinda Baneus, who lived at Turkey Foot, back of Lyra. The infirmities of age was the primary cause of death.

Miss Baneus resided with her sister, Miss Phoebe Baneus. One other sister, Mrs. John Lewis of Dogwood Ridge also survives.

The funeral will take place on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with interment in Vernon cemetery. The officiating minister will be Rev. Delawter.

FALLS FROM A STREET CAR

As he attempted to board a moving street car near Ninth and North Waller streets Friday afternoon Manager Reiniger of the Majestic had a very close call from being seriously injured. He was thrown to the street with much force, his right knee being badly bruised. He will walk with a limp for several days.

Are to Give A Dinner

May Foster, who has a very pleasing act at the Majestic will be entertained at dinner this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell of Gallia street. A few other friends have been invited.

Bank Buys Land Of Carr

The deal for the sale of three feet and a half of the Neudoerfer property to the First National bank was formally completed Friday by Jeweler J. F. Carr. This will give the bank people a frontage of 32 feet.

The balance of the Neudoerfer property along with the building he is now occupying will give Mr. Carr a 55 foot frontage on Chillicothe street.

It was announced Friday that the First National bank would begin the work of razing the building on its site March 1st.

Mr. Carr said he would erect a new block on the Neudoerfer site but was not ready to give out his plans.

NO TRACE OF BENNETT

No trace of the whereabouts of George Bennett, the missing hotel proprietor has been found and tenants in the Hotel Portsmouth are rapidly vacating the hostelry.

Lots Go Rapidly

Lots in the Timmonds addition continue to be sold at a surprisingly good rate.

In the past few days Ed Shump has disposed of lots to the following persons: J. F. Menke, Dr Jordan 2, Prof. Boud 2, Lincoln Peale 1 and Harry Jordan 1.

CREWS ARE REDUCED

The N. & W. railway on Friday morning reduced the number of crews on the Cincinnati division from 14 to 11, which means that not less than 15 men will be reduced in rank. Work has slacked up considerably on this branch within the past few days, but as soon as it picks up, the men will be given their old positions again.

Jim Amlin On Trial

James Amlin who was arrested on three charges of violating the county local option law, was placed on trial before Judge Blair on Friday afternoon. Attorney R. C. Myers represents Mr. Amlin and Judge Harry Ball, local attorney for the Anti-Saloon League, is prosecuting the case for Prosecutor Small who is busy with the grand jury.

SISTER DIED IN COLUMBUS EARLY FRIDAY

Bernard Friel, of East Eleventh street, has received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Anna Shields, which occurred at Columbus, early Friday morning, following an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Shields had reached the age of 80 years, and was well known in this city, where she frequently visited. She is survived by one son, William, with whom she made her home, her husband having passed away several years ago. She is also survived by two sisters, Catharine McKerren, 90 years of age, who resides in New Straitsville, Ohio, and Mrs. Mary Shels, 75, of Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Friel left Friday evening for Columbus, where they will attend the funeral, which will be held from the home of Wiliam Shields on Monday.

Returns Goods

Has the thief who has been robbing east end merchants got cold feet, or has he been converted at the Billy Sunday revival? No matter which, he has become conscience stricken, for on Thursday night he left the $12 automatic revolver that he had stolen from the Flood & Blake drug store lying on the counter, and slipped out without being seen. At that the proprietor has a line on the thief and an arrest is expected to take place within a short time.

Hears From Husband

Word came to the Times from Mrs. Fleming Skaggs Friday afternoon, that she had received a letter from her missing husband enclosing a ten dollar check. The letter was mailed at South Portsmouth and gave no explanation of his sudden departure.

THE MARKETS

OPENING.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 20—Wheat, May, $1.01 1-8 to $1.01 3-8; July, 97 1-8c to 97 1-4c; September 95 1-4c.

Corn—May, 50 3-8 to 50 3-8c at 50 1-2c; July, 51 3-8c; September, 52 1-4 to 52 3-8c.

Oats—May, 34 7-8 at 34 5-8 to 35c.

CLOSING.

Wheat—May, $1.00 3-8; July, 96 3-8c; September, 94 1-4c.

Corn—May, 50c; July 51 1-8c; September, 52c.

Oats—May, 34 3-4c; July, 34 1-2c; September, 33 1-2c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
(By United Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Hogs, receipts 30,000 head; market slow and 10c lower; mixed $7.75 to $8.00; good $7.70 to $8.00; light $7.75 to $8.00; pigs $7.60 to $8.10.

Cattle, supply light; market 3500 head; weak; beeves $4.80 to $7.00; cows and heifers $2.60 to $6.25; stockers and feeders $3.85 to $5.90; calves $7.50 to $9.50.

Sheep and Lambs, receipts 7000 head; market weak; sheep $2.60 to $4.50; lambs $4.50 to $6.30.

Pittsburg, Jan. 20.—Cattle, supply light; market steady.

Sheep and Lambs, receipts fair; market steady.

Hogs, receipts 20 double decks; market slow; prime $8.15; medium $8.40; heavy yorkers $8.45 to $8.50; light yorkers $8.55 to $8.60; pigs $8.60 to $8.65.

WANTED

Wet Nurse. Apply to Dr. Harry Schirrmann.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. John P. Deshler and Miss Anna C. Riley, a popular young couple of Chillicothe, well known here, were quietly married Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage of Rev. Father Heintz, of that city.

Cards have been received telling of the marriage at Columbus Wednesday of Miss Ethel Bryce and Mr. J. J. Stevenson. Both have visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Taylor. Many friends extend congratulations.

All members of Portsmouth Rebecca lodge No. 641 are requested to come to the regular meeting on Jan. 21, 15 minutes early.

Dr. J. N. W. Crawford Died In Cairo, Egypt On December the 30th

Word has been received by W. B. Anderson announcing the rather sudden death of Dr. J. N. W. Crawford, one of Portsmouth's most prominent citizens which occurred in a hospital at Cairo, Egypt, on December 30th, as the result of stomach trouble. The body is now aboard the steamer Koenig Albert, and is expected to reach port at New York by not later than next Monday. The body will then be brought to Portsmouth, arriving here next Thursday, where it will be interred in Greenlawn cemetery.

The news of the death of Dr. Crawford created surprise among the people of this section, where he was born and had amassed a large fortune. The doctor spent much of last year in this city, and he was a familiar figure upon the streets. His death comes as a distinct shock to many, for it was supposed that he was enjoying splendid health. Those who knew him best, however, while deeply shocked at the news of his demise, were nevertheless in a way prepared for it, for they had learned from the doctor that his system was in bad shape, and his last trip abroad was made with the hope that his failing health would be benefited.

Dr. Crawford left Portsmouth about the middle of November, telling some of his intimate friends that he would make a complete tour of the world and be gone for at least two years and returning would land at Seattle.

On the first of December, W. B. Anderson received a letter from Dr. Crawford in which the latter stated that he was in extremely poor health. He was at that time in Cairo, Egypt, where he submitted to an examination at the hands of several eminent physicians. Some were of the opinion that he was suffering from intestinal trouble, while others gave it as their opinion that his trouble was cancer. He informed Mr. Anderson that if he did not get relief soon he would return to New York and undergo an operation. It is presumed that shortly after the letter was written, Dr. Crawford was taken worse and removed to a hospital, where he was operated upon, death resulting.

As soon as Mr. Anderson received the sad news, he immediately communicated with his brother, Charles Anderson, of Huntington, W. Va., and the latter, accompanied by his wife, left for Philadelphia where they will break the news to Miss Vere Crawford, a daughter who is attending school. From there they will proceed to New York City and meet the funeral party.

Dr. Crawford was known to thousands of Portsmouth people, despite the fact that he spent a considerable portion of his time of late years at his manor at Geneva, Switzerland, where he owned a beautiful estate, and where his other two daughters, Marjorie and Miriam, are attending school. He was seldom absent from the city longer than a year, being heavily interested in the realty of the Peerless City. It is stated that he was the largest real estate owner in the city, owning more than 100 houses, besides several business blocks. He is thought to be worth at least $800,000, and he owes it all to his indefatigable industry and his keen insight. When he resolved to gain an education, he was compelled to borrow enough money to enable him to make a trip to Europe, where he studied in several of the best medical institutions in the world. Returning here, he soon built up a large practice. He was always on the go, both day and night, and it is thought his death can be attributed to the exposures he underwent when practicing medicine.

Dr. Crawford was born on November 27, 1857, at what was then known as Clinton Furnace. He lived on the farm until he reached manhood and then took a college course, always having had a desire to practice medicine. Securing his education, he opened up an office in Portsmouth in 1880. He practiced here for 15 years, when he left for Philadelphia and later for New York.

Dr. Crawford always considered Portsmouth his home, and a considerable portion of his money was invested here. He owned a large fruit farm at Clinton Furnace, where he has planted 10,000 apple trees. It was his hope to some day see that orchard blossom and produce fruit.

Dr. Crawford was a stockholder in the Anderson Bros'. Co., as well as the Anderson-Newcomb Co. at Huntington, but beyond this his wealth was in realty or bonds.

He is survived by three daughters, Vere, of Philadelphia, and Marjorie and Miriam, of Geneva, Switzerland. One sister, Dr. Minnie Dight, resides in New Jersey, while he is also survived by one brother, George Crawford.

WILL BE NO PROBE IN ROSS COUNTY

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 20.—There will be no immediate election probe in Ross county. Forty prominent citizens representing every township in the county held a conference with Common Pleas Judge Goldsberry yesterday afternoon and it was decided to organize for future campaigns.

The Ross County Election Association was formed with George Murray, president; Fred Hoffman, treasurer and O. A. Corey, secretary. An investigating committee was also named consisting of Stewart Wright, O. A. Corel, T. King Wilson, Valentine Rice and Charles B. Hurst.

The committee is to secure all possible evidence of bribery in past elections and in the future is to have all precincts guarded by detectives. The court agreed to hold the grand jury ready to be called at a moment's notice.

Caraway Prospers In Southern Home

R. F. Caraway, former Portsmouth man, now located at Monterey, Tenn., where he is engaged in the timber business, who has been in the city since Monday, left Friday for Otway for a brief visit with relatives before going home.

Mr. Caraway was formerly connected with the Breece Mfg. Co., and now is the president and general manager of the Standing Stone Mfg. Co. and the plant at Monterey furnishes a greater part of the rough stock for the Breece plant in this city. Mr. John T. Breece is a member of the firm and Mr. Caraway's visit here was to re-organize the company. The style of the company is soon to be changed to The Caraway Mfg. Co., and the capital stock increased from $10,000 to $20,000 and incorporated under the laws of Tennessee.

Mr. Caraway is looking well and is prospering. He is an old reader of The Times and while in the city dropped in the office to renew his subscription.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

W. S. Bagby, a retired jeweler living at 261 East Sixth street, had a narrow escape from drowning in the Ohio river Friday afternoon. While standing on the lower ferry float with his wife awaiting the return of the ferry-boat from the Kentucky shore, Mr. Bagby lost his balance and plunged into the river. Luckily some men chanced to be near and rescued him from the icy water, though experiencing some difficulty in so doing.

BLAIR TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Cleveland, O., Jan. 20.—Anti-Saloon league leaders are figuring on running Judge A. Z. Blair of Adams county fame, as an independent candidate for governor next time, unless Republican and Democratic candidates are pledged "dry."

Blair's boom was started in the south of the state and reached Cleveland today. The publicity which Blair obtained all over the country as a result of the Adams county vote-buying investigation had the result of crystalizing the Anti-Saloon sentiment on the judge.

That Blair has gubernatorial ambitions is open talk in the ... of Ohio.

The judge has taken ... part in Anti-Saloon councils and has appeared before legislative committees in the past to ... for "dry" legislation.

Special On The B. & O.

The citizens of South Webster and other villages up the line of the B. & O. S.-W. were notified on Friday that the railway officials had granted their request for a special train, thus assuring them an opportunity to attend the Sunday meetings in this city.

The delegation 150 to 200 strong will probably come next Tuesday. Two extra coaches will be hooked onto the regular accommodation train which arrives here at 6:30 p. m. while a special will take the excursionists back home after the services in the evening.

All overcoats reduced in price at the Haas Clothing Co. 17-5

George Hummel, an N. & W. employe, who is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism, was removed from East Portsmouth to Hempstead hospital by Lynn's ambulance Friday.

Carries Most Sand

Superior Portland Cement carries the most sand, because it is ground the finest. This makes it cost less than others sold at the same price. It is also lowest in magnesia—fraction of 1 per cent. This is why Superior concretes never crack or crumble. Build with it. It's a true Portland Cement. Write for free
Superior Catechism No. 26
Then keep on insisting until your dealer supplies Superior.
Union Trust Building, Cincinnati, Ohio
Justus Collins, President,
Superior Portland Cement Co.

If Troubled in Hearing Sunday
Try Mear's Aurophone
Free Demonstration
30 DAYS TRIAL!
Sold Exclusively By
W. L. Wilhelm
The Reliable Jeweler and Optician.

HAYS HAIR HEALTH
Never fails to restore gray hair to its natural color. Positively removes Dandruff. Is not a dye.
Send 5c postage and your dealer's name for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE to Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J., U.S.A.
$1 and 50c. bottles, at drug or dept. stores, or direct upon receipt of price.
REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES
HAY'S SKIN-HEALTH OINTMENT cures Eczema, bruises, burns, sores, cuts, wounds, chilblains, chapped hands, chafing, sunburn, and all skin diseases. 25c. at druggists.
Fisher & Streich, Win Nye, Wurster Bros.' Stewart's Pharmacy, Red Cross Drug Store, Pure Drug Co., Hager Pharmacy.

7 CENT SALE at Pepper's

Closes Saturday Night. Don't fail to secure some of these great values. They are too good to miss.

Enameled Ware made on heavy steel base: all kinds, and all either 10c or 15c values 7c

Gas Mantels for either upright or inverted burners: regular 10c 7c

Silk Ribbon, 3 to 4 inches wide; black, white and colors; regular 10c. 7c

Val. Lace and Insertions —Narrow widths, worth 3c a yard, 3 yards for. .7c

Sauce Dishes, heavy pressed cut design; good size; 5c value. Sale price at, three for 7c

Gas Globes for upright gas fixtures; fire proof opal, regular size. Always sells for 10c; sale price. 7c

Machine Thread—Best 6 cord, 200 yard; white or black and all numbers: regular 5c; two for 7c

Women's Jewelry, such as brooches, belt and collar pins, cuff pins, etc; values to 15c 7c

Torchon Lace with insertions to match; widths to 2½ inches; 5c value; two yards 7c

Passepartout Pictures including Christy and Harrison Fisher drawings; all good subjects; regular price 10c 7c

Cups and Saucers of fancy imported china; Rose flower design with gold 15c value 7c

Salt and Pepper Shakers either plain or fancy glass with nickel tops; regular 5c; two for 7c

Stockings for Boys and Girls. Medium weight and fast black; sizes 6 to 9½; 10c kind 7c

Boxed Writing Paper of all kinds; linen and ... finish, 21 envelopes and 21 sheets, 10c to 15c value. 7c

Lenox Soap; Saturday, nine cakes 25c
EXTRA SPECIAL!
Sample Belts, 25c and 50c values 15c
Salesmen's sample line of Women's Belts only 200 of them; pure silk elastic, leather, and Fancy Silk Belts in black or red, gilt, steel or oxidized buckles; regular line of 25c and 50c Belts. Saturday only 15c

The Sale You Have Been Waiting For

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

The Sale That Means So Much To You

Orders come from headquarters to clear the decks, sell the goods, give the people of your vicinity something to talk about; never mind Profits or loss, don't consider cost; get rid of the Merchandise. Invoice as little as possible, carry no winter goods over, take your medicine quick, the sooner the better; and we expect to follow instructions to the letter, and you may look for some Atlas Bargains for the next ten days.

Let Nothing Keep You Away From This Great Pre-Inventory Sale!

[WE WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE OUR PREMIUM CARDS DURING THIS SALE]

Pre-Inventory Clearing of Womens Coats

Over Three Hundred Coats to be disposed of at half price and less. Look at these prices. Come and see:

Ladies' and Misses' Spring and Full Weight Coats, ranging in value from $5.00 to $7.50; all colors except black; also some 50-inch Winter Coats. Choice **$1.98**

54-inch Black Coats in Beaver and Meltons, all sizes; the very best $7.00 values go at **$2.98**

Women's Black Coats with Fur Collar and Cuffs, 54 inches long; the best $7.50 value. Sale price only **$3.98**

Women's Coats, Black and Fancy Mixtures, all wool material; range in values from $12.50 to $15.00. Choice of these for only **$6.95**

A few choice Black and Colors Coats in broken sizes, all lined with guaranteed satin; $18.00, $22.50 up to $30.00 values. Choice of these at **$11.50**

Six fine Caracul and Plush Coats, lined with the finest satin; sold at $25.00 and $30.00; mostly large sizes. Sale price **$15.00**

One real Russian Pony Skin Coat, 50 inches long; size 38; sold at $65.00. Sale price **$35.00**

A Pic-nic For Fur Buyers!

A good line of Furs to pick from in Muffs and Fine Neck Scarfs; some very choice pieces in Mink, Squirrel and Foxes, at one-third and one-half off from former low prices.

A hundred Neck Fur Scarfs to close out at two prices. These sold from $3.50 to $7.50 each all are first class. Come and take your choice at

$1.50 and $2.50

Fleecy Lined Long Kimonas

And Bath Robe Kimonas are of the heavy materials, fast colors, cut very full, slightly soiled; were $2.50 and $2.75. Will close out, choice for **98c**

Pre-Inventory Clearing of Waists

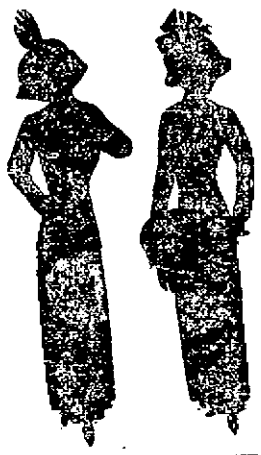
500 White Tailor-Made Waists, some fine linen, others are made of Flaxon and Linene, some plain while others are embroidered; values range up to $1.50. Sale price only **85c**

All our handsome Tailored Waists that were selling up to $2.00; also some new Spring Waists, just arrived, some Dainty Hand-Embroidered Waists made to retail at $1.50. Sale price only **$1.19**

A lot of Silk Striped Madras Waists in tan combinations that were $2.00, and a few Woolen Batiste Waists in brown and red embroidered fronts and cuffs were $2.50. Choice of these only.. **$1.50**

Over 200 Silk Waists in Taffeta and Messaline, all colors, including black; sold up to $6.00. Also Net Waists that were $4.50 and $5.00. Sale price for choice of entire lot **$2.98**

Great Sacrifice in Women's Suits



A hundred Suits to pick from, alterations free; all colors at $9.50, $11.50 and $15.00 for garments that were $15.00, $18.00, $20.00, $25.00 and $30.00. There are hardly two alike; a 34 here, a 36 there; not one line complete, but all sizes on the aggregate, and all this season's styles. A picnic for the belated buyer. This is the best line to pick from at these prices you ever saw

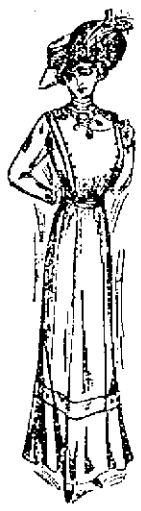
$9.50, $11.50 and $15.00

Junior Suits

15 Junior Suits in sizes 10 and 12 years old, that sold at $7.50, $10.00 and $12.50; all colors; all are well lined. Choice

$4.98

Women's One - Piece Dresses



We have made two prices on all our Wool Dresses. This embraces a line from $7.50 to $15.00. Good colors and splendid materials of Serges, Batistes, Panamas and Diagonals. We are going to close them out at

$4.98 and $8.50

Come and take your choice. They will be fine for spring.

Black Voile Dresses; were $25.00; made of genuine Altman Voile, neatly embroidered. Will close them out at

$15.00 Each

The skirt is worth the price.

A fine lot of Silk Dresses that sold at $18.00 and $20.00. Will close out at

$10.00

Two Hundred Children's Coats

To close out; in sizes from 2 years old to 14 years. It will pay you to supply your next winter's wants. Look at these prices:

A lot of Coats in Bear Skins and Cloth; ages 2 to 4 years old; sold at $2.00 and $2.50. Choice of this lot **$1.25**

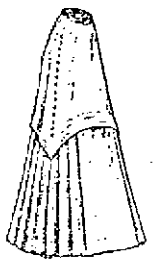
A lot of Velvet and Cloth Coats; sizes 3 to 6 years; all colors; sold at $5.00. Your choice of this lot **$2.25**

A lot of Coats in All Wool Materials; sizes from 6 to 14 years. Some are plain Box Coats, others are trimmed in Braid and Buttons. These sold at $4.50 to $7.50. Your choice **$2.98**

A lot of Coats in the finest materials, such as Curley Bear Skin, All Wool Cheviots, Kerseys and Fancy Manish Mixtures; all sizes up to 14; former selling prices were from $6.50 to $8.50. Choice for only **$3.98**

A good assortment of styles that were $10.00 and $12.50, in the finest mixtures and plain materials. Choice of these at **$5.98**

Over 500 Dress Skirts



To close out. They range from the medium price to the very best Altman Voile. Read the prices and come and see them.

A lot of Panama Skirts cut in the latest styles; these were $2.50 and $3.00. Sale price **$1.98**

A fine range of Skirts in black, navy, red, gray, tan and fancy mixtures, that were $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00. Sale price only **$2.98**

A fine lot of Serge Panama and Voile Skirts in black and colors, ranging in value from $6.50 to $7.50; all the latest styles. Sale price only **$4.95**

All our high grade Skirts; too many prices to enumerate, will go at actual cost during this sale.

Pre-Inventory Sale of Petticoats

This is the home of good Petticoats. We have the biggest stock to close out we ever had. Look at these wonderful values:

Two hundred good Under Skirts, cut full, made of Percaline, Moreen and Sateen; good 89c value for only . **59c**

Extra good Dollar Petticoats in black and colors. Sale price **69c**

A good lot of 125 Petticoats. Sale price only **89c**

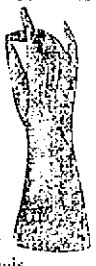
Over 300 fine Underskirts, cut extra full deep flounce; the best $1.50 value. You will be amazed to see these for **98c**

Genuine Heatherbloom Petticoats in black and lavender; best $2.50 value. Sale price only **$1.39**

PRE - INVENTORY SALE OF MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

O. N. T. Spool Cotton at 3 1-2c
All 25c Underwear go at 19c
All 50c Underwear go at 39c
All 50c Outing Gowns go at 39c
All $1.00 Outing Gowns go at 79c
All $1.00 Umbrellas go at 85c
All Wool Nap Blankets, were $2.50 ..... $1.75
All Pure Wool Blankets in white and plaids, full sizes, $5.00 and $6.00 values $3.95
All 25c Searfs and Fascinators at 19c
All 50c Searfs and Fascinators at 39c
All 50c Corsets go at 39c
All $1.00 Corsets go at 89c
All $1.50 Corsets go at $1.35
All 50c Dressing Sacques go at 35c
All 50c Articles go at 39c
Ten per cent. reduction during this sale on all articles not specially mentioned here, which means that every article in the house is virtually reduced from 10 to 60 per cent.

Great Pre - Inventory Sale on Gloves and Hosiery. Nothing Reserved



25c Black Golf Gloves, every pair perfect, per pair.. **15c**

25c Cashmere Gloves lined equal to a chamois Glove, in black and colors. Sale price per pair **22c**

All our best 50c grade of Gloves regardless of or quality, in Chamois and Silks. Your choice at **39c**

500 pairs of Cape Kid Gloves, manish effects in tan and brown; $1.00 value (not guaranteed, as it's a lot we closed out from an importer that retired. They go at **69c**

Fay Stockings in all sizes, just like cut. They retail the world over at 25c a pair. Sale price only **19c**

Boys' and Girls' School Hose that we are going to discontinue; all 25c hose, such as No-Mend and Mule Proof; not all sizes. Sale price **15c**

WOMEN'S RAIN COATS AT ONE-THIRD OFF!

We have them in tan, gray, black and navy, all fresh and ranging in value from $10.00 to $15.00:

[illegible] Rain Coats for ..... $ 6.65
[illegible] Rain Coats for 8.00
[illegible] Rain Coats for 10.00

THE ATLAS TRADING CO.

603 CHILLICOTHE STREET

SPECIAL NOTICE!

We have five hundred Savings Banks advertising Silk Foot Hose. Every bank will contain two pennies. This will start your boys and girls to saving their pennies. We will give a Bank and two pennies with every pair of Silk Foot Hose for only **15c**

Adams Paper Is Sarcastic About Blair

In an article commenting upon the boodling probe in Adams county, the People's Defender, of West Union, grows mildly sarcastic in referring to Judge Blair. It says in part:

"Former Senator S. L. Patterson, of Waverly, was in West Union a few hours on Wednesday on a mission that gives an entirely new angle to the probe. Mr. Patterson said he represented a number of persons who have pleaded guilty to vote selling at the last election and were disfranchised by Judge Blair, and that he came here to start proceedings in error for several of his clients. He also claims to represent a number of clients who have been indicted but who have not yet entered their pleas.

"'When will you file your petitions in error?' he was asked by a Defender representative. 'I came here prepared to do that today,' replied Mr. Patterson, 'but when I went to the court house to investigate the records in the cases against my clients. I found an astonishing state of affairs in the clerk's office. I could not find a single indictment of the 1800 said to have been returned, nor an entry of any character on the journal regarding the cases of any of the vote sellers who have been indicted, nor an entry of any kind regarding any step taken in the investigation.

"The clerk informed me that Judge Blair had the indictments in his possession, and that he had not been furnished with any entries in any of the cases, nor touching in any way upon the conduct of the probe.

"'All I could find,' continued Mr. Patterson, 'was a cost bill and a slip of paper in each case bearing a name and the amount of fine assessed, together with a few notations by the clerk covering all or a part payment of the fine. And of course I can't start proceedings in error until I can find some record of the cases to work on.'

"Mr. Patterson arrived here Wednesday morning and left for Peebles immediately after noon.

"During the recess here, and at such times as he is not engaged in the Scioto county probe or attending the Billy Sunday meetings in Portsmouth, Blair is engaged in making an alphabetical list of those indicted and the ones who have entered pleas. It is estimated that out of the 1800 indictments 100 of them will be found to be duplicates, that is, where the party has been indicted on the testimony of the worker who contracted with him and later again indicted on the testimony of some one who paid him, or vice versa. This will call for 100 nollies of indictments.

"Then there are about 200 bargain-driving electors who succeeded in disposing of their franchise to both parties, and drew two indictments each.

"Taking these 300 from the estimated 1800 indictments returned and we have 1500 persons actually indicted.

"About 1500 have plead guilty. Of these 1500 it is declared that at least 300 of them have not been indicted, but it cannot be known who they are until a complete index is made and the two lists compared.

"When the special grand jury reconvenes on next Monday, January 23, we will witness the anomaly of indictments being returned against about 200 people two and three weeks after they had plead guilty and been indicted. This will bring the indictments back to the 1800 mark."

NEW ORLEANS TO GET EXPOSITION

(By United Press.)

Washington, Jan. 20.—The house committee on industrial arts today report 9 to 6 in favor of New Orleans as a site for the Panama Canal exposition in 1915. A minority report favoring San Francisco will also be sent in.

Men's and boys' shoes at cut prices at Burt & Hall's.

MILLIONAIRE WAS KILLED

(By Associated Press.)

Richmond, Va., Jan. 20.—Frank Burger, a millionaire, was killed and several negroes were injured in an accidental explosion of dynamite in the Dayton coal mines.

DEADLOCK CONTINUES

(By United Press.)

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The senatorial deadlock continued in unchanged ratio today. Many assemblymen were present because they were paired by the leaders.

MILLIONS FOR NAVY

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 20.—Two battleships, two colliers, eight torpedo boat destroyers and four submarine boats constitute naval increase program for next year, under action of the house committee on naval affairs today.

Underwear at Haas'. 17-5

FORTUNE TELLERS CHASED AWAY

(By United Press.)

Bridgeport, O., Jan. 20.—Fortune tellers and other prophets have been ordered to leave town following the testimony at the Schenk trial.

When Wheeling imposed a yearly tax of $500 on them many moved over here. Mrs. Schenk's consultation with them over her husband's expected death caused the local authorities to act.

NO CHANGE IN IOWA

(By United Press.)

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 20.—The senatorial deadlock here remains almost unchanged today, Kenyon having gained a few votes through the withdrawal of complimentary candidates.

Robert York, of New Boston, is detained from his work at the steel plant by an attack of grip, which is quite prevalent in that village.

Body Is Found

(By United Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 20.—The body of Charles Sibbald, with telephone receiver clutched in hand, was taken from the cellar of Commerce ruins today, six days after fire destroyed the building. Three more bodies are still in the ruins.

Kimona Specials

Elegant garments, well made of good quality flannelette.

50c Dressing Sasques at 29c
$1.50 Long Kimonas at 79c
1.50 House Dresses at 98c

"The Style Shop"

Goodman Bros. & Co.

EXCLUSIVE OUTFITTERS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, 222 Chillicothe St

Pretty Waists

New arrivals of beautiful Tailored Waists in Linene, Percale, Linen, etc.; plain white or striped material; prices ranging from

89c to $2.98

GREAT HALF PRICE SALE NOW IN FULL SWING

DOLLARS DAILY DOING DOUBLE DUTY!

It is not only the surprisingly low pricing that makes this sale so appreciated. It's the exclusiveness, variety and splendid quality, and the tremendous practical saving, all of which appeal to the women of Portsmouth and surrounding country.

Hundreds Thronging to our Great Half Price Sale; Great Values that are powerful and ponderous. Saturday will be the Banner Day of this Uncommon Stir.

$10.00 Junior Cloth Coat Suits	$ 4.98
12.50 Junior Cloth Coat Suits	6.25
15.00 Women and Junior Suits	7.48
20.00 Women and Junior Suits	9.98
25.00 Women and Misses' Suits	12.48
30.00 Women and Misses' Suits	14.98
35.00 Women and Misses' Suits	17.48
40.00 Women and Misses' Suits	19.98
10.00 Women's and Misses' Dresses	4.98
15.00 Women's and Misses' Dresses	7.48
20.00 Women's and Misses' Dresses	9.98
25.00 Women's and Misses' Dresses	12.48
30.00 Women's and Misses' Dresses	14.98
35.00 Women's and Misses' Dresses	17.48

$10.00 Women's and Children's Coats at	$ 4.98
12.50 Women's and Children's Coats at	6.25
15.00 Women's and Junior's Coats at	7.48
20.00 Women's and Junior's Coats at	9.98
25.00 Women's and Junior's Coats at	12.48
30.00 Women's and Misses' Coats at	14.98
40.00 Women's and Misses' Coats at	19.98
50.00 Women's and Misses' Coats at	24.98
2.00 Children's Dresses	98c
3.00 Children's Dresses	1.48
4.00 Children's Dresses	1.98
5.00 Children's Dresses	2.48
7.50 Children's Dresses	3.75
10.00 Children's Dresses	4.98
12.50 Children's Dresses	6.25

Everything in Millinery At ½ Price and Less!

Millinery must go regardless of cost. Every winter Hat, Ostrich Plumes, Flowers, etc., at one-half price, and in most cases 25 per cent. of their former value.

EXTRA SPECIAL!

One lot of this season's choicest styles trimmed Hats —values up to $10.00

89c

OUR FIRST ANNUAL JANUARY SALE OF UNDER-MUSLINS CONTINUED!

We have derived a great deal of comfort and satisfaction from the statements made by many "knowing" Ladies this week regarding our Under Muslins. Some will say, "Your garments look so clean and nice." Another, "Aren't they well made," while others repeatedly stated, "You have by far the best values in town." To such utterances we attribute our profound thanks, and will endeavor to maintain the high standard aimed at.

Ladies' Gowns

Muslin Gowns, high or "V" neck styles; trimmed with lace or embroidery insertion or pin tucks, finished with hemstitched hem; 50c value, this sale .....

29c

Cambric Gowns, high neck V shape or slip-over style; yoke trimmed with lace of embroidery insertion, braiding ribbon and edge; 75c value, this sale .....

48c

Gowns of Fine Grade of Soft Finish Cambric, great variety of styles, yokes of lace or embroidery, braiding and ribbon; $1.50 values, this sale .....

98c

Gowns of Extra Quality Soft Finished Cambric in high neck, V shape, slip-over and empire styles, trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbon; $2.50 values, this sale .....

$1.48

Gowns of Extra Quality Nainsook, newest styles, beautifully trimmed with fine grades of lace, embroidery, medallions, braiding and ribbon; $3.00 values, this sale

$1.98

Other Beautiful Gowns as high as $10.00

Ladies' Skirts

Skirts of Good Quality Muslin, deep flounce, trimmed with lace or embroidery or hemstitched; 75c value, this sale

48c

Skirts of Fine Quality Cambric, deep flounce of embroidery or rows of lace insertion and edge, with dust ruffle; $1.50 and $2.00 values, this sale

98c

Skirts of Fine Quality Soft Finished Cambric, with 18-inch flounce, neatly trimmed with rows of lace insertion and tucks or deep flounce of embroidery; $2.50 values, this sale

$1.48

Skirts of Extra Fine Quality Soft Finished Cambric, beautifully trimmed with rows of lace or embroidery insertion and edge to match; $4.00 values, this sale

$1.98

Skirts of Fine Quality Nainsook with knee flounce of lace or deep flounce of embroidery, dust ruffle edged with lace; $4.00 value, this sale

$2.98

Other Beautiful Skirts as high as $12.50

Corset Covers

Corset Covers with yoke trimmed with lace or embroidery, braiding and ribbon, and edge to match; $2.50 values, this sale

14c

Corset Covers of Soft Finished Cambric, yoke trimmed with rows of lace insertion, beading, ribbon and edge; 50c values, this sale

29c

Corset Covers made of Nainsook, yoke trimmed with lace, insertion, medallions, beading and ribbon; 75c values, this sale

48c

Corset Covers of fine quality Nainsook, yoke and back trimmed with fine quality of lace, embroidery, medallions, beading and ribbon; $1.25 values, this sale

79c

Corset Covers of extra fine quality Nainsook, beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery insertion, medallions, beading and ribbon; $1.50 and $2.00 values, this sale

98c

Other Corset Covers as high as $2.98

Ladies' Drawers

Ladies Cambric Drawers, umbrella style, made with hemstitched hem flounce; 25c values, this sale

14c

Ladies' Cambric Drawers, umbrella style, with deep flounce of embroidery or rows of lace and pin tucks; 50c values, this sale

29c

Ladies' Soft Finished Cambric Drawers, either skirt or umbrella style, flounces trimmed with medallions, lace or embroidery, and edge; 75c values, this sale

48c

Ladies' Nainsook or Cambric Drawers, umbrella or skirt style, flounce trimmed with rows of lace insertion and medallions or entire flounce of embroidery; $1.25 values, this sale

79c

Ladies' Nainsook Drawers, umbrella and skirt style, daintily trimmed with fine lace or embroidery, beading, ribbon and medallions, made with French band; $1.50 and $2.00 values, this sale

98c

Other Ladies' Drawers as high as $2.98

Combination Suits

Corset Cover and Drawers, corset cover trimmed with lace, beading and ribbon; drawers trimmed to match; made of excellent material; $1.25 values, this sale

79c

Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery, beading and ribbon; drawers trimmed to match; $1.50 and $2.00 values, this sale

98c

Combination Corset Cover and Drawers of fine quality cambric, neatly trimmed with lace insertion, medallions beading, ribbon and edge; drawers trimmed to match; $2.50 values, this sale

$1.48

Combination Corset Cover and Drawer, great number of styles; some with skirt drawers, trimmed with lace, medallions, beading and ribbon; $3.00 values, this sale

$1.98

Combination Corset Cover and Drawer of extra quality Nainsook, beautifully trimmed with fine laces, embroidery, medallions, beading and ribbon; $4.00 values, this sale

$2.98

Other Combination Suits as high as $4.98

Princess Slips

Ladies Princess Slip, made of good quality cambric, with yoke and skirt trimmed with lace; $1.50 values, this sale

98c

Ladies' Princess Slips, made of soft finished cambric, yoke trimmed with lace, beading and ribbon; skirt trimmed to match; $2.50 values, this sale

$1.48

Ladies' Princess Slips, neatly trimmed with lace or embroidery insertion, beading and ribbon; skirt trimmed to match; $3.00 values, this sale

$1.98

Ladies' Princess Slips, of good quality Nainsook, trimmed with rows of lace or embroidery insertion, medallions, beading and ribbon; skirts trimmed to match; $4.00 values, this sale

$2.48

Ladies' Princess Slips, made of extra fine Nainsook, yoke trimmed with lace, embroidery, beading and ribbon; skirt with knee flounce, trimmed with rows of lace and edge; $5.00 values, this sale

$2.98

Other Princess Slips as high as $4.98

Where Did He Get It?

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 20.—Andrew Carnegie announced the gift of ten million dollars to the endowment fund of Carnegie Institute of Research of Washington. This brings his endowment of the institution up to twenty-five million.

LABOR BODIES ARE AT WAR

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, Jan. 20.—The United Mine Workers of America today adopted a resolution withdrawing from the American Federation of Labor, if the latter does not admit the Western Federation of Miners into the American Federation of Labor without restrictions.

Wedding Presents

Economical Wedding Gifts are a feature of this store. If you must practice economy, you can do so here without sacrificing quality.

Our store is replete with articles suitable for wedding presents at prices to suit every purse.

Don't fail to accept this invitation to call and inspect our offering. You will be surprised and pleased when you see the high quality of many articles of beauty and quality that a little money will buy.

J. F. Carr JEWELER-OPTICIAN, 424 Chillicothe Street, Near Gallia Street.

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Stated meeting of Calvary Commandery Monday evening, January 23d, after which Mt. Vernon chapter will meet to confer the Past and Most Excellent degrees.

WANTED.

WANTED — High grade salesman to sell improved Account Register; liberal commission; Scioto county open. Address C. H. Paine, Sales Manager, Cleveland, Ohio. 20-3

WANTED — Girl for general housework; reference required. Call 518 Robinson avenue. Phone X-1234. 20-tf

WANTED — Good girl for general housework. Apply at 463 East Eighth street. 19-3

TO LOAN—Five thousand dollars, either whole or part; upon good security. Phone X-962. H. A. Bierley. 18-7

WANTED — Position as nurse girl. Inquire at 231 East Eleventh street. 18-tf

WANTED—Seamstress at No. 156 East Second street. 18-3

WANTED — Girl for general housework. Apply 18 West Sixth street. 18-3

WANTED — Boarders or roomers at No. 171 West Fifth street. 18-3

WANTED — Package deliveries. Call Dotson. Phone B-1294. 18-6

WANTED:—4 or 5 room apartment, on second floor. No children. Address R. Thurman representative General Electric Co., care Vulcan Box Toe Co., City. 6-tf

WANTED:—For U. S. Army, able bodied unmarried men between ages 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 603 Chillicothe St., Portsmouth, O. 2-155

WANTED TO BUY:—Old feather beds and bolsters; will pay more than any one in city; write; will call. M. Jacobs, 209 Washington St. Bell phone 214-R. 2-26

NOTICE—Does any one owe you money. We collect any kind of bad debts. Room 3, Dice Bldg. 2-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Piano at bargain. Postoffice box 82. 19-10

FOR SALE — Two square pianos in good condition; cheap. Baldwin Piano Co., 83 West Second street. 19-3

FOR SALE — Abandoned steel ice tanks used formerly at our south street factory; good for storing feed, etc; cheap at Stockham Ice Co. 19-3

FOR SALE — One 5-room cottage, all modern conveniences; 75 East Third street. Call Home phone Y-1181. 19-tf

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red hens. Call at 156 East Second street. 18-3

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FOR SALE — Country backbone, spare ribs and tenderloin, Saturday at Covertson's meat market, 596 Gallia street. 20-2

FOR SALE — Three high bred trotting stallions, and one of the best Jacks in Northeastern Kentucky. Call on or address H. A. Power, Mt. Carmel, Fleming Co., Ky. 20-4

FOR SALE— Black Orpington and White Leghorn cockerels; thoroughbred stock, at 97 E. Eighteenth street. 20-2

FOR SALE — Hog cracklings for chicken feed; makes hens lay; 2 cents per pound. Covcrston's meat market, 596 Gallia. 19-3

FOR SALE — My household goods at a great sacrifice; going West; must be sold within a week. Mrs. George Wallace, 1443 Summit street. 19-3

FOR SALE — Restaurant doing a splendid business and good location. Call X-962. H. A. Bierley. 18-8

FOR SALE—Two farms at Wait Station; good houses, barns and out buildings; bargains if sold at once. G. W. Smith, 299 Gallia. Phone B-359. 18-12

FOR SALE—The Beseo farm, 2 miles southeast of Gephart Station; 175 acres under cultivation; 23 acres timber; good 5-room house, barn and out buildings. G. W. Smith, 299 Gallia. Phone B-359. 18-12

FOR SALE—Pool table complete and cash register. Inquire 104 East Front street. 18-3

FOR SALE—Farm, 200 acres or more, 5 miles from city. Will trade for city property. All improvements. Bargain. Address A. J. S., 1124 Linden avenue. 16-tf

FOR SALE—One hundred lots; also 10 houses and lots, near steel plant and new school house, New Boston. See M. T. Stewart. 16-6

FOR SALE:—5-room two story house, 522 Vinton Ave. Apply 522 Vinton. 14-6

FOR SALE:—Nice neat 5-room house, $1500. Call X-962. H. A. Bierley. 19-7

FOR SALE:—Two grocery stores doing nice business, and good location; also one grocery store to trade for small farm. Will pay cash difference. Call X-962. H. A. Bierley. 19-6

FOR SALE:—I have some splendid bargain in cheap and modern houses. Now is the time to buy when the snow is on. Call X-962. H. A. Bierley. 19-6

FOR SALE:—2½ acres on Chillicothe Pike, modern 7 room house. Level and fine garden land. Call X-962. H. A. Bierley. 19-6

FOR SALE:—Glasses. Toric. Kryptoks. Williams & Bagby. 11-tf

FOR SALE:—Houses and building lots. Some on easy terms. Pat Kilcoyne, 1222 Grandview Ave. 14-tf

FOR SALE:—Ten lots in Highpoint, a suburb near Cincinnati, O., on railroad and traction line. Will sell cheap or trade for Portsmouth property. Will straighten any difference in cash. See M. Jacobs, 309 Washington Street Portsmouth, O. 2-2

FOR SALE:—Typewriters, all makes, New Remington $45. Write me. L. R. Scholl, Rochelle and Jefferson Sts., Cincinnati, O. 5-tf

FOR SALE:—Willis boarding house, 11 rooms. Best location in city for boarding or rooming. Call 821 Findlay St. 19-tf

FOR SALE:—Sterotype mats, better than paper for putting under carpets. Times office.

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Good farm of 175 acres near Otway, O., 125 acres under cultivation, 50 acres timber. Good 6 room house, barn and outbuildings. Will trade for desirable property in Portsmouth. Price $3,000.00.

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FOR SALE — Sixty acre farm, including all crops, horses, cows, poultry and farm implements; 92-acre same as above. Other farms, large or small to suit purchaser. Joe Praither, Home phone, Wheelersburg Exchange. Address Wheelersburg, Ohio. 20-2d1w

FOR SALE — Toledo computing scales, or will trade for horse. Joe Praither, Home phone, Wheelersburg Exchange. 20-2

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Furnished room with board or without, at No. 50 East Sixth. 20-4

FOR RENT — Four room flat with gas for light and fuel. Can also use coal; laundry attached. Call at 614 Washington street. 20-3

FOR RENT — Five room house. Inquire at 1312 Kinney street. 19-3

FOR RENT — One 5-room flat with bath, Sixth and Market. One 8-room house and bath, Ninth and Waller. One other house, three rooms. See H. T. Hatton. 19-3

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with all conveniences; 117 West Third. 18-3

FOR RENT—House of 5 rooms, 626 Gallia. J. M. Delebar, or phone X-1133. 18-3

FOR RENT—Seven room house; all modern conveniences. Dr. P. J. Kline. 17-6

FOR RENT—Store room, 162 East Ninth; R. P. Seiler's old stand. Apply 158 East Ninth street. 16-6

FOR RENT — Furnished front room; gas and bath; 260 East Eleventh street. 16-tf

FOR RENT—Splendid new store room equipped with electric lights and gas at 822 Chillicothe St. See W. W. Watrous, 824 Chillicothe St. 3-tf

FOR RENT:—One room for light housekeeping, 78 Gallia St. 7-tf

FOR RENT:—3-rooms upstairs with water at 29 Mill St. Phone B-1205. 12-tf

FOR RENT:—Good house, New Boston, gas and water in house. Clara Foster, 905 Offnere. 11-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, gentleman roomer. Gas and bath. Apply 518 Union St. 19-tf

LOST.

LOST — Black cuff glove on Ninth, Waller, Chillicothe or Seventh streets. Finder return to 76 West Seventh and receive reward. 19-2

LOST — Bunch of keys. Finder return to J. W. Inman, 15 Gallia street; reward. 20-2

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(See Fourth reason next week.)

FOR SALE

One 8-room house. Bath, large barn, good well. The second house east of Hutchins on Vinton Ave., north side. Now vacant. A big bargain, cheap and easy terms. Small cash payment.

See MERLE O. DUDUIT, Phone A-1183. Masonic Temple.

CHARGES GRAND JURY ON ELECTION PROBE

The grand jury was charged at 1 o'clock on Friday by Judge A. Z. Blair as to its duties in conducting the election boodle probe.

The court house was packed with spectators and it took the court about 50 minutes to deliver the charge which covered every phase of the situation.

Eleven witnesses were subpoenaed for Thursday afternoon and after taking a recess for a few minutes after receiving the special charge, the grand jury settled down to work. The witnesses are from the rural precincts and are mostly committeemen. It is not expected that any indictments will be returned before Saturday. Sixteen witnesses have been subpoenaed for Saturday.

In his charge Judge Blair asked that the jury leave no stone unturned and make the investigation the most thorough possible.

"It matters not whether the offender be rich or poor or what his standing may be in the community, it is your duty to return an indictment if he has violated the law," said the judge.

The court left it entirely with the jury as to whom they should indict whether the one who did the vote buying or the person who sold his vote, but suggested that it would probably be better to follow out the plan adopted in Adams county, to go after the fellow who sold his vote. He was of the opinion that better results could be had and that it would have a better tendency to break up the practice.

Those who give information to the grand jury will be given immunity the same as in Adams county.

Although no specific mention was made as to what the sentence would be, inference was made that the 5-year disfranchisement would accompany any fine that was given.

Judge Blair made no allusion to an investigation of the primaries though it has been whispered about that investigation will also be made into the one last spring.

The recent general election will be probed first and the primaries if they are taken up at all will be on after consideration.

Judge Blair opened his charge by saying that many people over the country are of the opinion that trafficking in votes only existed in Adams county. He referred to the investigation now being conducted in Vermillion county, Illinois. He said that he had received letters from every nook of the United States, members of the U. S. senate, college professors, civic associations and hundreds of other persons and associations stating that there was no doubt but that the practice was general, and asking methods to break up the practice.

"If there has been violations in Scioto county, the violator should be punished, and if there is not the people should know it," he said. "The money used in such an investigation will be well spent."

He said that the life and prosperity of a Republican government depends wholly upon the purity and sanctity of the ballot and no one is a good citizen who will tolerate such a practice and withhold any information which he has of such violations.

Judge Blair attacked ex-Senator Rawlins of Clark county, who in an opinion says that Judge Blair or no other court has the right to disfranchise a voter for accepting money for his vote. The judge said that while he had not given such attention to Mr. Rawlins' opinion, he had made very thorough investigation on the subject and considered that he had the right and that the law giving that right was just and constitutional. The law in my opinion is the best upon the statute book. He occupied about 15 minutes time in explaining the law upon which Rawlins bases his opinion, reading extracts from numerous sections.

He read the three sections of the Ohio General Code which deals with trafficking in votes and fixes the penalties for such violation.

The judge highly complimented Prosecuting Attorney Small for the manner in which he is handling the grand jury investigation and asked the members to aid him in every manner possible.

Mrs Harry Evans, wife of the Turley building barber shop proprietor, has been very ill the past few days.

Burt & Hall are cutting prices on men and boy's suits and overcoats.

LOST — Open face lady's gold watch with initials on back, F. W. G., picture in back case. Return to Times office; reward. 20-tf

LOST — W. O. W. ring at Selby's factory, or between the factory and upper ferry landing. Finder leave at Selby's plant for reward. L. George. 19-2

LOST—Gold brooch set with black onyx, on Sunday at Trinity church or at Tabernacle. Finder return to J. F. Menke, Grant and Hutchins streets. 18-3

LOST—Belt pin on Gallia or Glover street, between Fifth and Sixth. Finder notify Home phone 191 19-3t

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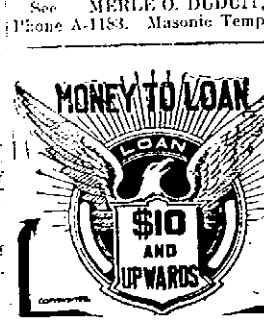

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Since most common nervous troubles are caused by a defect in the blood, to cure them at the root the blood defect must be corrected. So when a physician gives a medicine for the nerves he gives something that will act on the blood in such a way that the nerves will benefit.

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The success of the tonic treatment through the blood is thus described by Mrs. Charles Fenton, whose address is R. F. D. No. 1, Dayton, Ohio. She says:

"I suffered from nervousness for five years and was under the doctors' care at different times but they did not cure me. I became so nervous that I could not control my feelings and would often cry without any cause. I had dizzy spells and would fall over. My stomach was weak and food would lie like a weight on it. I had severe cramps and was constipated. My back ached a great deal and there were terrible pains at the base of my head. I was short of breath on the least exertion and suffered from palpitation of the heart. My head would ache for two or three days steadily when I could not raise it from the pillow without feeling that I was raising the pillow with my head. After I had been sick for some time a rash broke out on my body.

"A druggist at Springfield, Ohio, where I was then living, told me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they soon relieved me. I kept on with them until I had taken several boxes and was cured."

For further proof of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done in severe nervous disorders send for our booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System," which is free upon request.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

N. & W. STOCK CLIMBS

"Norfolk & Western stock," said a well known local man last night, "will reach 110 in a few days if the present bull market continues. It is now standing above 108 which is the highest level the stock has ever reached, and investors are apparently awakening to the fact that the stock is valuable."

Part of the activity in the soaring movement this gentleman attributes to rumors that the stock is to be placed on a 6 per cent basis.

All children's suits and overcoats reduced in price at Haas.

Residence Was Sold

A one-story brick structure on East Eleventh street, belonging to the Scherer estate was Friday sold by F. H. Fritts to Jeff Brown. The consideration was $1400. Mr. Brown is going to erect another house on the lot.

Cut prices on suits and overcoats at Burt & Hall's.

Led Girl Astray

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Arie Harmon and Irene Snyder were found guilty by a jury in juvenile court under the white slave act. They enticed Edith Smith, a 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. Snyder, to an immoral house at Wellston.

All overcoats reduced in price at the Haas Clothing Co. 17-5

BRAKEMAN IS INJURED

Columbus, O., Jan. 20.—Moris O'Keefe, of 183 Chicago avenue, employed by the Norfolk & Western railroad, was injured yesterday morning, south of the city, when his left foot was crushed by a cut of cars.

AGED WOMAN DIED TODAY

Mrs. Nancy Stewart, the aged widow of a civil war veteran, died at the home of her son, Henry Sadller of Dry Run Friday morning after a brief illness. The remains will be taken to Greenup Saturday for burial.

Physician Said Appendicitis

Gall Stones Expelled by the Great Kidney Preparation

I thought I would do you a favor and let you know what Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has done so far for me.

About one year ago I was taken sick with a terrible pain in my right side. My family physician pronounced it appendicitis. About two weeks ago I received your Almanac and read in it about weak kidneys, and my back hurting me so much, I thought I would try your Swamp-Root and to my great astonishment, after using one bottle, I expelled three gall stones, which weighed 135 grains—just ... of it. My kidneys are not well yet, and so I have concluded to continue with Swamp-Root. Mr. Schwake, the druggist, thought that it never was appendicitis and that the doctor had made a mistake. It was no doubt, gall stones that caused the trouble, or they would not have come away so soon after commencing with Swamp-Root.

I shall always praise Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to all those who suffer from kidney, liver and bladder troubles and am very thankful that I ever discovered such a worthy remedy. I feel confident that it will cure me entirely of all kidney and liver trouble.

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Personally appeared before me this ... day of August, 1909, Mrs. Mary J. Schnittger, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

A. ..., County Clerk,

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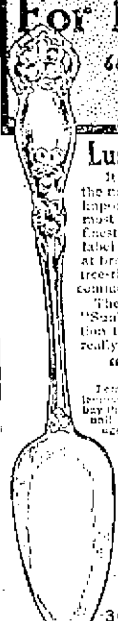

Luscious Tree-Ripened Fruit

It is not sufficient to know that oranges are the most healthful of all fruits. It is quite as important to know the *kind* of oranges that are most healthful and most palatable. The very finest California oranges are now packed under the label "Sunkist." Please serve "Sunkist" oranges at breakfast tomorrow and learn the superiority of tree-ripened, seedless, fiberless oranges over the commonplace kind. *Don't fail to save the wrappers.*

There is so much "meat" and nourishment in "Sunkist" oranges and so little waste that, in addition to their extra fine flavor and goodness, they are really the most economical oranges to buy.

"Sunkist" Lemons Juiciest

Lemons ... as much as oranges. Pithy, thick-skinned lemons contain very little juice. You waste money when you buy them. Please ask for "Sunkist" Lemons and note how ... each one is, and what a small percentage is skin and fiber.

Get This Valuable Orange Spoon

Save 12 "Sunkist" orange (or lemon) wrappers and send them to us, with 12 cents to pay charges, packing, etc. and we will present you with a genuine Rogers Orange Spoon, of beautiful design and highest quality. Begin saving wrappers today. If you desire more than one, send 12 "Sunkist" wrappers and 12 cents for each additional spoon. In remitting, please send one-cent stamps when the amount is less than 24 cents; on amounts above 24 cents, we prefer money order, express order or bank draft. Don't send cash. We will be glad to send you complete list of valuable premiums. We honor both "Sunkist" and "Red Ball" wrappers for premiums. (32)

California Fruit Growers' Exchange
34 Clark Street Chicago, Ill.

GAVE CHARGE ON GAMBLING

Immediately after finishing his special charge to the grand jury on election boodling, Judge Blair delivered another special charge on gambling. He said that numerous complaints had come to him of violations of the gambling laws and asked the jury to investigate. He said that had a list of names which he would turn over to the prosecutor as witnesses. These persons he has selected for special reasons and are not guilty of any violation themselves. He selected these so that all who were guilty could be brought to justice as the statute provides that those who offer testimony are themselves immune from punishment.

TOBACCO IS STOLEN

Between 400 and 500 pounds to tobacco were stolen from Col. J. T. Miller's barn at Pond Run by unknown parties Thursday night.

Depositions Were Taken

Depositions in the divorce case of J. J. McGuire against his wife Mrs. Bessie Tumlin-McGuire, pending in the Greenup county courts, were taken before Notary Jos. Mitchell Thursday evening. The depositions were taken by agreement both husband and wife being present. Will Fultz, a well known West End young man, is named as co-respondent. A strange feature of the case is that the McGuires are still living together and he and Fultz are on friendly terms.

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25 Gallia St.

SOCIETY

Foreign missionary workers, Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Davis, and daughter Juliet, will leave for their new field, Tai An Su, China, province Shan Tung, on the sixth of February, via New Orleans, El Paso, Texas, and Los Angeles, Cal., where they will visit relatives before going to San Fracisco, Cal. From there they will sail on the fifteenth of February on the ship Siberia, to be gone indefinitely. As parting favor little Juliet will entertain her five local cousins, Christine, Gladys and Marie Louise Selby, Selby Dillon and Howard Clark, Saturday afternoon at a Japanese tea party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rardin, of Waller street, where the Davis family have spent the past two years for the benefit of Juliet's health.

All Saints Episcopal Frances Badger Guild met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Frizzell Kenyon, of East Second, to sew for the poor of the city. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Emily Connell.

Miss Morgan and two brothers, of Libby, Ky., who this week became students at the Portsmouth College of Business, will reside in a flat in Damarin block.

Mrs. Katharine Hossch is ill with grip at the home of the daughter with whom she resides on Greenlawn Heights.

Miss Anna Ross, who has been detained at home with grip, is recovering.

Mrs. Cecil Miller's visitor, her sister, Mrs. James W. Slater, a magazine writer of note, visited here this week at the Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Carson, of Columbus, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. M. Corson, of West Fourth.

Rev. Mr. Bent, of Huntington, W. Va., superintendent of the West Virginia conference, was among this week's visitors here.

Miss Mary Carlyle is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Carlyle, of Winchester, Ky., where also her sister, Miss Lucile Carlyle, student at Margaret college, Versailles, Ky., will spend Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Marting's guest, Miss Nina Glenn, of Hillsboro, has returned home.

Miss Mary Williams who resides with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William McCall of 86 Eighteenth street, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Thornberry of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. F. C. Searl of Wheelersburg, visited here Thursday. Her daughter, Mrs. Beecher Searl of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bertha Logsden of Columbus.

Mrs. J. P. Turner and guest, Mrs. Herman Helt of Gepharts Station, visited here Thursday.

Mr. E. L. Moore of Pittsburg, has joined Mrs. Moore in a visit to Portsmouth relatives.

The T. C. C's. were entertained at cards Thursday evening at the home of Miss Dora Quested, with Miss Mary Collins as winner of the first prize, a silver-mounted tooth brush. The consolation won by Miss Anna Augustin was a lovely handkerchief. Ices and cake were served at the card tables. Miss Anna Augustin will be host at the next meeting, February 23.

Mrs. Charles Winter's visitors, her daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Samuel Marting and children, have gone from here to Berea to visit Mr. Marting's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Marting, on the way home to Charlevoix, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Marting, always prominent in church, [illegible] and other musical circles [illegible] their present home.

Mrs. Fred Lehrach, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting relatives, her sister, Mrs. J. D. [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watkins, has returned home.

Mrs. Mary Yingling, who has been spending this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Rowe, returned home to [illegible] Grant Saturday, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Edna Hill, one of the city's teachers.

Miss Clara McLaughlin, a student at the Portsmouth College of Business, is filling her first position as stenographer in C. Rector Dean's office.

The Monday Whist club will hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Watkins, the exact date to be announced.

A visitor home to this city, Mrs. John Cody, who soon will go to her new home at Detroit, Mich., entertained her club sisters, the S. S. S. S's., Thursday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Conroy, of East Third.

Besides club members others present were Misses Lulu Dawson, Marjorie Clare, Norma Moyer, Austin Doyle, Ruth Terry and Mrs. Finis P. Ernest, of Manitou, Colo. Needle work preceded refreshments. The place for the next meeting was not deided.

Mrs. Zora Todd and relative, Miss Charlotte Ridenour, of Ironton, visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson are expected home Saturday from Cincinnati, where Mr. Patterson went to attend the Western Paper Box Manufacturers' association, of which he is the oldest member and one who has attended every meeting since its organization, twenty-seven years ago.

Mrs. Albert Clary, Mrs. J. J. Brewster and Miss Ripley, a trained nurse, of Ironton, who were guests of Mrs. Horace Thomas, returned home Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Sparks, of Ironton, was among Friday's visitors to this city.

Mrs. Charles Burke, of Wheelersburg, is visiting here as guest of her son, Mr. Oliver Burke, and other relatives at No. 733 East Eighth street.

The Art Circle will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. Wade S. Kennedy.

Mrs. A. J. Stein, of Vanceburg, Ky., and her cousin, Mrs. George M. Clary, of Ironton, were recently guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bush, of 85 West Seventh street.

Miss Mary Miller entertained the Twice Four club Thursday evening in regular kensington session, followed by the usual luncheon. A guest of honor was Miss Erma Burks, of Lynchburg, Va., who is visiting her sisters, Mrs. R. W. Patterson and Miss Ethel Burks, of East Third, and who will depart for home Saturday, stopping at Huntington, W. Va., over Sunday. Miss Clara Schafer, of East Fourth, will be host at the next meeting of the club, next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Henry Atlas is at home from Huntsville, Ala., where she spent five weeks as guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Wind.

Mrs. C. M. Howland will entertain the Entre Nous Kensington next Monday afternoon instead of Friday.

Miss Ella Hartman, of Ironton, came Friday to visit her friend, Miss Seidel, and to attend a club dance.

Rev. W. W. Weiser, of Sydenstricker chapel, Ironton, was among this week's visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, of Clay street, who expect as over-Sunday visitors, Misses Carrie and Carsa Johnson, of Waverly.

Miss Emma Goeller came home Thursday from Columbus, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Otto Grimshaw.

Mr. Lewis Lowry came home Thursday from Charleston, W. Va.

W. Buren Martin, of Krise, of West Virginia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Garten this week.

Miss Lou Appel, of Clifford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. C. Beatty, of No. 28 East Ninth.

THE BEST SECURITY OBTAINABLE

Is first mortgages on well located real estate. Nothing else is accepted as security by The Portsmouth Savings & Loan Company, 406 Chillicothe Street. Such investments can be handled at a minimum expense; and again, the State fosters the growth of all Building Associations by exempting them from all taxes. They recognize their worth as a poor man's bank, where he can get good returns for his savings. This Company pays 5 per cent. on Deposits, payable semi-annually.

Billy Sunday

Is not the only one who is attracting the public's attention. Prof. J. N. Gilgen is attracting the attention of the people in this territory with the P. A. Starck piano which is taking the lead on account of its merits, and beautiful harp tone. Prof. Gilgen having sold several pianos in the surrounding territory in the past two weeks, broke the record yesterday by selling two in the same neighborhood namely Michael Binder, the popular baker at 1021 Chillicothe street and Adolph Graf, the popular grocer, 1208 Chillicothe street. The P. A. Starck Mfg. Co. has one of the best equipped plants in the United States. 19-2

Is A Jewel As An Agent

John W. Cole, factory representative of the Bush-Lane Piano Co. and father of Jennings B. Cole, the hustling agent of The Times at South Webster, was in Portsmouth Friday on business. While here Mr. Cole called at The Times and was shown about the plant.

J. Wes. Gableman, Times circulation manager, is proud of young Cole and is certain he has picked up a jewel in him. Through the untiring efforts of the little merchant the circulation of The Daily Times in that village has increased from 10 to 39 copies.

Came To Funeral

Among the relatives who were called here by the recent death of Mrs. Sarah Barber the following returned home Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and Sam Mackey, Columbus; Mrs. J. R. Thomas, Peebles; Miss Flo Boswell, West Union and Mrs. Mary Brown, Oxford.

A. F. Hiney, who travels for the Selby Shoe Co., was in the city Friday calling on his firm.

Sues For Divorce Today

Nancy Skaggs has filed suit for alimony against her husband, Fleming Skaggs, an Offnere street carpenter, who on Thursday deserted her, as told elsewhere.

Skaggs has $20 on deposit in the Central National bank and a temporary injunction preventing him from drawing the amount has been allowed by the court.

Mrs. Skaggs and the three small children were left in destitute circumstances and Judge Blair, upon hearing of the situation, at once applied to Service Director Jones for aid for the destitute family.

$1.50 and $2 shirts for $1.19 at Burt & Hall's.

Rush Work On C. & O.

The C. & O. is rushing work on the last link of its double tracking, which is located below Foster, Ky. It was stated Friday that 32 teams and 140 men are working, making the dirt fly.

It has been rumored that several changes will be made in the present time card just as soon as the double tracking between Huntington and Cincinnati is thrown open for service.

CAN'T LOSE ME SAID MOOGE

Moodge Henderson stated Friday that some one played a joke on him when the rumor was circulated that he was going to Texas. Moodge admitted that a report of this character was going the rounds, but said it was groundless. He is eminently pleased with his lot in the River City.

Capt. H. C. Donally, of the wharfboat, and wife left Friday for New Matamoras, O. Mrs. Donally will visit relatives there while her husband is in Pittsburg on business.

Some Big consignments of tobacco arrived at Peter Kratzer's warehouse from different points in Kentucky Thursday.

River Grade Cleaned Up

The city service department forces Friday afternoon removed drift from and flushed the river grade. Work of scraping the streets of snow and mud will be commenced Monday.

Has Charge Of Estate

Charles F. Contoch has been appointed by the probate court administrator of the estate of the late Frederick Halves. The estate is valued at $1250.

FREAK BILL PROVIDES FOR CITY PAWN SHOPS

Columbus, O., Jan. 20.—If the Bertsch bill passes, every city in the state will be authorized to establish and conduct a pawn shop. It gives the council authority to levy and collect a tax not to exceed one-fifth of one mill on each dollar of the taxable property of the municipality, with which to establish and conduct this department. The department is authorized to loan not less than $5 nor more than $150. The loan shall not exceed four-fifths of the appraised value of gold and silver plate and ware, and not more than two-thirds of such value of other goods and chattels. Before any loan is made, each applicant must give under oath his name, the real ownership of the property offered as a pledge, whether the same is mortgaged or encumbered, and how it was acquired. False swearing shall be deemed perjury and punishable as such. Three months after the expiration of the time of the pledge, if the loan is not paid, the property may be sold at public auction. Notice of this, however, must be given in a newspaper beforehand. The rate of interest charged shall be that fixed by law. It is claimed that municipal pawn shops will drive out of business places where stolen property is unloaded and offered for sale. It will also discourage the display of and offering for sale dangerous weapons, such as are seen in most pawn shop windows. The bill is patterned after laws in operation in foreign countries. These laws are said to give satisfaction.

Sweater coats at half price at Haas'. 17-5

HENRY HAMM PASSED AWAY

Henry Hamm, 36, manager of the Orpheum theater at Chillicothe, who has many relatives and friends in this city, passed away Wednesday night after a long illness. The funeral will be held from his residence at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

ASHLAND MAN IS NO MORE

David A. Hill, 70, a prominent resident of Ashland, Ky., died Thursday after a long illness. He is survived by a wife three sons and one daughter.

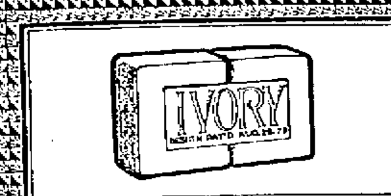
Gets License To Marry

Henry Mershon, aged 49, a farmer, of the city, was granted a license on Friday to wed Mrs. Ivy Bohlman, aged 28, of the city. Squire Mershon officiated.

The Haas Clothing Co. are clearing stock by their semi-annual clearance sale. 17-5

Miss Viola Campbell, of West Front street, has been very ill for several days.

Men's and boys' shoes at cut prices at Burt & Hall's.



The manager of a furniture factory says that if women realized the value of soap and water there would not be so great a demand for furniture polish.

But soap and water must be used with judgment, as strong soap is injurious to furniture.

This is his recipe:

Make a tepid suds of Ivory Soap; dip a cloth in it, squeeze and go over the furniture several times. Polish with a chamois cloth.

Ivory Soap . . 99$^{44}/_{100}$ Per Cent. Pure

Fowler's Specials FOR SATURDAY!

PROCTOR & GAMBLE Naphtha Soap, 7 bars....25c
Only five boxes to sell, so get your order in early.

CORN SYRUP, a 2-pound can of Corn Syrup 6c

OUR-PRIDE FLOUR, best grade of winter wheat flour; nothing better to be had, a sack 69c

MACKEREL, another shipment of those fine mackerel. They have not got that strong taste, each only 5c

LENOX SOAP, seven bars for 25c

Some of the good prices you get at **FOWLER'S**.

Pure Lard, open kettle rendered, pound 15c
Pound package Raisins; three for 25c
Corn Flakes (Hoyt's); 3 for 25c
Oats (the best); 3 for .25c
Mince Meat, very best; 3 for 25c
Evaporated Peaches, 3 pounds 25c
Country Dried Apples; 3 pounds 25c
Crackers, 3 pounds ..25c
Evaporated Apricots; a pound 15c
Best Japan Style Rice; 2 pounds for 15c
And $1.00 worth of stamps free.

Canned Tomatoes; 3 cans for 25c
Canned Corn; 3 cans .25c
Hominy; 2 cans 15c
Pumpkin; 2 cans 15c
Best Lump Starch; three pounds 10c
Peeled Yellow Free Peaches, can 15c
Kraut, per quart 5c
Red Kidney Beans, per quart 13c
Marrow Fat Beans, per quart 13c
Pop Corn that will pop, 3 pounds 10c
With each can of Pride Baking Powder $5.00 worth of stamps free.

MIXED VEGETABLES—Just the thing for soup; much cheaper than buying everything separate; twelve different kinds of vegetables; 2 cans...15c

FOWLER'S Cash Stores
ELEVENTH AND LINCOLN. ROBINSON AVE. AND CLAY ST.

Saturday Ends the First Week OF Marting's Great Clearance Sale!

The sale is now half over and hundreds of people have taken advantage of the great opportunities that are here daily and have saved many a dollar at the various departments this week.

TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AND EVERY DAY NEXT WEEK WILL BE THE GREATEST MONEY SAVING DAYS OF THIS GIGANTIC SALE:

$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Values in All Wool Dress Goods
To close out at, yard 69c
The best assortment we have put on sale this season in all kinds of materials, 42 to 52 inches wide.

$1.25 and $1.50 Values in Dress Goods at 89c
This lot contains some very choice weaves and colors that you will want next season. Come and see them.

75c and $1.00 Wool Plaid Dress Goods at 39c
Better come at once if you want some of these big bargains. They are going fast.

Dress Gingham at 10c Yd
Cheerful, neat effects, large plaids, stripes, etc. The biggest and best assortment we have ever shown you. Come and see them.

6c Brown Muslin for 5c
7c Brown Muslin for 6c
8 1-3c Bleached Muslin 7c
Hope Bleached Muslin 8c
76x90 Welded Sheets, each ...49c
Good Pillow Cases, each 11c

25c Lisle Tissue Gingham For Only 19c
New spring patterns, too, from which to make a selection; absolutely fast colors; 32 inches wide.

American Lady Rust Proof Corsets for Only 98c Pr
Sizes 18 to 26. Long hip, new model style, made with best hose supporters on front and side, and of only the best batiste.

9x12 Ft. Brussels Rugs For Only $8.75 Ea.
Come and see them; also tell your friends to come, for it's a great value rug at this little price.

$2.50 Axminster Rugs for ..$1.98
$3.75 Axminster Rugs for .. 2.98
36x72 Tapestry Rugs for .. 2.25
30x60 Smyrna Rugs for ... 2.50
27x54 Tapestry Rugs for .. 1.00
27x54 Velvet Rugs for 1.25

FOUR HUNDRED SAMPLE LACE CURTAINS TO CLOSE OUT AT 25c AND 30c EACH.

The Marting Bros. Co.
OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE. 12, 14 AND 16 WEST SIXTH STREET.

Post Toasties

This crisp, wholesome food has a distinctive, fascinating flavour that appeals to the palates of particular people.

Ready to serve right from the package with cream (or milk hot or cold)—a delicious food for any meal of the day.

"The Memory Lingers"

Post Toasties are made of white Indian Corn, cooked, sweetened, rolled into flakes and toasted to a golden brown.

Reaches the consumer untouched by human hand.

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

NAVY TORN WIDE OPEN BY A SCANDAL ABOUT REAR ADMIRAL BARRY

REAR ADMIRAL BARRY at A NAVAL CELEBRATION

Washington, Jan. 20.—The sensational circumstances surrounding the resignation of Rear Admiral Edward B. Barry as commander in chief of the Pacific fleet have aroused official Washington from top to bottom. It is stated here that for months officers on board the flagship West Virginia have been aware of serious allegations made against the rear admiral and have ostracized him.

The charges were first made generally public in the San Francisco Chronicle. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Beekman Winthrop states that Admiral Barry had retired voluntarily and that no charges had been filed against him. He denied any knowledge of special reasons whereby the admiral should retire at this particular time.

Admiral Barry will be succeeded by Rear Admiral Chauncey Thomas as commander in chief of the Pacific fleet. Admiral Thomas is now in command of the second division under Admiral Barry. Rear Admiral Barry who succeeded Rear Admiral Giles B. Harber, U. S. N., as commander in chief of the Pacific fleet last fall, is a New Yorker born and bred and for years has been one of the best known officers in the navy. He was born in New York October 20, 1849, his father being Garrett Robert Barry and his mother Sarah Agnes Glover Barry. He was educated at the Lespinasse school and St. Francis Xavier college, in New York, and at the United States naval academy at Annapolis.

Former Chief Now Having Swift Time

Ex-Police Chief W. N. Davidson dropped around police headquarters Thursday afternoon for his first call in many weeks and received a hearty welcome.

The former chief has been working steadily the past few months as conductor of an N. & W. time freight between here and Williamson. He has a daylight run and is well pleased to be back in harness again. The other day Davidson suffered an attack of rheumatism and he is taking a brief lay-off. His train was caught behind the big fire which practically wiped the town of Matewan, W. Va., off the map a few days ago and he talks interestingly of the conflagration. Mr. Davidson reports considerable lawlessness along the Kenova district and he said the other night some thug heaved a river boulder through his cab which had it struck anyone would have meant certain death. He hurried to the caboose platform and "burned up" the right of way with his six-shooter but it was pitch dark and he probably did nothing more than give the native a bad scare.

Don't Be Bald

Nearly Anyone May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair.

We have a remedy that has a record of growing hair and curing baldness in 93 out of every 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test.

We are so certain Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will cure dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair, and grow new hair, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for it in every instance where it does not give entire satisfaction to the user.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as clear spring water. It is delightfully perfumed, and does not grease or gum the hair. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. With our guarantee back of it, you certainly take no risk. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, Fisher Bros., 419 Chillicothe St., Portsmouth, Ohio.

OYSTER SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will give an oyster supper at Woodmen's Hall Saturday evening, January 21st. 19-2

Engine Back On Branch

The B. & O. S.-W. accommodation train was brought into Portsmouth Thursday by his own regular engine, No. 692, fresh from a general overhauling at the Chillicothe shops. It is now expected that Engineer Joe Knoppe who has drawn the line on big freight locomotives will resume his run.

SNAKESHIP CAME TO LIFE

That frozen snake which Geo. Runyon discovered in a hollow tree stump he was chopping a week ago has come to life. The snake thawed out Thursday and George is now preserving it in a bottle.

Big Orchestra Has Arrived

Wright's celebrated orchestra arrived Friday from Columbus to fill its engagement at the Colonial dance in Kendall hall this evening. It will be one of the biggest dances of the season, over 100 tickets having been disposed of.

Mrs. R. Russell Has Been Ill

Mrs. R. R. Russell, wife of the manager of the Sun theater, has been quite ill since Tuesday with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

OUR CHRIS TO BRING A BRIDE FROM GREECE

From far-off Greece comes the news that Chris Malavazos will not return to Portsmouth until after Easter. On Easter Sunday he is to be married to an old schoolmate and will bring his bride to Portsmouth. This news was conveyed in a letter Friday to Charley Malavazos. Chris sailed from America three months ago.

Gem white ash egg or nut coal, especially prepared for ranges and cook stoves. John Flannigan. 19-3

Dr. Chabot In Chicago

Dr. G. W. Chabot, of the hilltop, has been in Chicago the past few days on a business mission. He recently purchased J. F. Menke's fine home on Grant street and is building up a fine practice in the East End.

Foot Was Burned

Wm. Lauter, employed at the Portsmouth Steel plant, had his right foot severely burned Thursday by spilling some molten metal on it. He was taken to his home and Dr. Cheney was called.

IN CHARGE OF EXCHANGE

George Kricker, Jr., has taken charge of the exchange recently installed at the plant of the Portsmouth Steel Co.

Mr. Kricker is an electrician and will be just the man to keep the switch board in fine working order. He recently returned from a cruise around the world as a Jackie.

Cutters Are On Half Time

Cutters at the Front street factory of the Irving Drew Co., are now working half time. They will go on full just as soon as the surplus in the bottoming room is worked up.

Home From Wheeling

Malcomb Henry, of the Portsmouth Steel Co., has returned from a business trip to Wheeling, where he conferred with the officials higher up.

To Locate In Cincinnati

George Bateman, employed as a molder at the plant of the Portsmouth Steel Co., will go to Cincinnati Sunday to take employment.

Foley Kidney Pills

Tonic in Action—Quick in Results

Give prompt relief from BACKACHE, KIDNEY and BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM, CONGESTION of the Kidneys, INFLAMMATION of the BLADDER and all annoying URINARY IRREGULARITIES. A positive boon to MIDDLE AGED and ELDERLY PEOPLE and for WOMEN.

Ask for samples.

WATCH YOUR KIDNEYS

Their action controls your health. John Howell, Findlay, O., says, "Lately while having a bad spell of kidney trouble I heard of Foley Kidney Pills, took them for a few weeks and got the very best of results. Before taking Foley Kidney Pills I was troubled for several years with backache and poor action of my kidneys. I was subject to annoying irregularities, with a scalding sensation and there seemed to be specks floating before my eyes. But since taking Foley Kidney Pills I have had no more trouble at any time with my kidneys and feel that I am permanently cured. I attribute my cure to the timely use of Foley Kidney Pills, which I can truthfully recommend." For sale at Fisher & Streich's drug store, Portsmouth, Ohio.

A POSITIVE CLOSE OUT OF ALL WINTER GOODS!

16th Semi-Annual Salvage

A POSITIVE CLOSE OUT of ALL WINTER GOODS!

CLEAN SWEEP SALE!

Portsmouth's greatest sale and the one big mercantile event of all time. Twice a year we conduct these clean sweep sales in order to prevent the carrying over of stocks from one season to another. The greatest portion of the winter is still before you. Things that you have now can be worn for month's to come. We were in a position to buy magnificent stocks of merchandise at less than their intrinsic worth and these are the goods to place on sale in most cases at less than we paid for them, so as to make a complete riddance of our winter stock of clothing, shoes, hats and furnishings.

SALE NOW GOING ON

LASTS 7 MORE DAYS, ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

The sale you have been waiting for. The sale that will more than fulfill your expectations. The sale that will offer you merchandise for less than free trade prices. The sale will enable you to dress warmly for little money.

CLOTHES WITH THE TARIFF TAKEN OFF! MILL PRICES PREVAIL! SO HURRY! DON'T LET THIS CHANCE ESCAPE! BUY THINGS TO WEAR FOR LESS THAN EVER!

TERRIFIC RECORD BREAKING BARGAINS! Men's Hemstitched Fast Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, worth 10c; only six to any one customer 2c

WONDERFUL PRICE CUTTING! Men's Fancy Hose, also plain black and tan, seamless, fast color; the best 15c hose we ever had. As many as you want 6c

REMARKABLE VALUE GIVING! 25c Silk Four-in-Hands, 9c. An Eastern tie maker's stock of fine ties, sacrificed; all neat, reversible ties in fine silks; 25c ties at 9c

TERRIBLE PRICE DESTRUCTION! Men's and Boys' Linen Collars. All styles; the greatest collar close-out ever. As many as you want, each 1c

We Limit the Quantity on These to Prevent Dealers From Buying Them All. The Salvage Protects Its Customers and Does as it Advertises.

50c MEN'S FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR 29c. Here is a tremendous bargain, quoted below the price we paid a southern mill and also means the loss of the freight charges, but no matter we must unload, remember these men's fleeces are white back not brown. Men's 50c fleece lined underwear at 29c

$20.00 MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS $7.97. Listen, these garments are the topnotchers of style, the acme of make and perfection of fit. All our swell suits that are worth $20 including worsteds and Cassimeres. See them in our display windows, priced at $7.97

$1.50 RED WOOL UNDERWEAR 79c. High grade wool underwear at a lower price than we can get them from the mill today. All sizes, $1.50 wool underwear 79c

50c WORK GLOVES 24c. Men's lined and unlined work gloves bought direct from H. Banoy, McKees Rocks, Pa., below the price, 50c Work Gloves ..24c

25c SILK FOUR-IN-HANDS 9c An Eastern tie maker's stock of fine ties, sacrificed; all neat reversible ties in fine silks; 25c ties at 9c

$3.50 BOYS' SUITS AT $1.49 We took a number of real fine suits and placed them in one big lot to sell at this price. Many of them are worth more than $3.50, but we are bound to sell them out completely; so here they go at $1.49

$1.50 MODEL UNION MADE SHIRTS 69c We were enabled to secure a quantity of these for less than their cost to make. They are handsome shirts, all hand laundered and strictly fast colors. A big line of these $1.50 shirts to choose from at 69c

75c MEN'S CAPS AT 34c Men's fine corduroy and wool caps with inside fur bands. No use of freezing the ears; 34c will buy one of these 75c caps.

50c ASTRAKAN GLOVES AT 19c Men's and Boys' 50c Jersey and Astrakan Gloves priced at 19c for rapid selling.

$1.50 CORDUROY KNEE PANTS 79c D. B. Sachs Pants Co. quit business and sold us their entire balance of winter merchandise. We received these shortly before the holidays and now they go on the clean sweep tables. Boys' fine peg top English Corduroys worth $1.50, to sell quickly only ...79c

$3.50 MEN'S CORDUROY PANTS $1.69 Another big drive in pants from Sach's, Cincinnati. Men's and Young Men's Fine Tyrana Corduroys, made peg top, belt straps, welt seams and cuff bottoms. An elegant $3.50 value during this clean sweep sale $1.69

$2.50 MEN'S DRESS PANTS 97c A big Zanesville manufacturer sold us a quantity of high grade heavy weight Cassimere Men's Pants. There is $2.50 worth in every pair of these, for they are not only well made, but are extra good quality. See them in our display window priced at only 97c

$2.50 UNION-MADE WOOL SHIRTS 94c Our buyer certainly bought a snap from the Shaw, Welty Company, makers of high grade wool shirts, and now we are ready to part with them without profit; so get in on this good selling. All colors; shirts worth $2.50, only 94c

50c MEN'S WORK SHIRTS 34c Hershey, Rice & Co., Columbus, O., made shirts all full length, double sewed. If you ever wore one of their best made shirts, you will wear none other. Here they go at about the price of the cloth; worth 50c, for 34c

$2.00 CHILDREN'S FUR HATS AT 69c Cincinnati's leading makers of hats sold us these, and they are without a doubt the nobbiest, prettiest hats for girls or boys you ever saw. They are asking $2.00 elsewhere for these. Our price for red, white and grey hat is 69c

$8.00 YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS $3.37 A New York maker sold us a big lot of fine suits, overcoats, all serge and satin lined, made out of pure wool cassimere. They run in sizes 31 to 36, and there is $8.00 value sewed in every one; but the Salvage Clean Sweep price to you is $3.37

$1.50 CHILDREN'S TAMS AT 10c Fine Leather Tams, pretty fur tams, beautiful beaver tams, all silk lined; worth $1.50 and more, go on sale at 10c

75c KNEE PANTS AT 34c Boys' Knickerbocker wool Knee Pants, made with taped seams, worth 75c; priced for rapid selling at 34c

FLEECE-LINED HOSE 8c Ladies' Fleece-Lined Hose, heavy weight, good quality, seamless fast black; worth 20c, going at 8c

$15 MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS $5.47 Men's Suits and Overcoats, all neat, this season's patterns, including black cheviots; all sizes, everything to be desired in making and trimming; $15.00 worth of goods at $5.47

75c ROUGH RIDER GLOVES 38c Girls' and Boys' Rough Rider Gloves lined or unlined; worth 75c; at only 38c

20c LADIES' 50c POLAR MUFFLERS 29c Men's and Women's Polar Mufflers, mercerized silk; all colors, worth 50c, only 29c

$3.00 MEN'S COAT SWEATERS $1.49 Men's fine Wool Coat Sweaters, all colors; brown, gray and white, worth $3.00; to close at $1.49

75c MEN'S COAT SWEATERS 37c Men's brown and blue and gray Coat Sweaters at about the market price of the cotton they're made of; 75c kind at 37c

$8.00 AND $10.00 BOYS' SUITS $3.97 All of our fine worsted and cassimere Knickerbocker Suits, worth $8.00 and $10.00; no matter what the loss, go in this Clean Sweep Sale at $3.97

50c BOYS' COAT SWEATERS 33c Boys' brown, black and red cotton Coat Sweaters—we don't want to carry them over, and there's several months of cold weather ahead; 50c Coat Sweaters go at 33c

$6.00 MEN'S PANTS AT $2.97 Men's finest Worsted Pants, neat, nobby, pure wool cassimeres, made up high class; a New York maker's close-out included; all $6.00 Pants go at $2.97

BIG MONEY SAVERS TERSELY TOLD

Men's 20c Fleece-Lined Hose..8c
Men's 35c Yarn Sox 19c
Men's 50c Suspenders 34c
Men's 25c Work Suspenders..14c
Men's 50c Ribbed Underwear.36c
Boys' 50c Black Sateen Shirts at 29c
Child's 50c Caps 10c
Boys' 15c Suspenders 5c
Men's $1.00 Wool Vests 17c
Men's $1.50 Wool Vests 37c
Men's $1.50 Fur Gloves 79c
Men's 75c Dress Shirts 37c
Men's $2.00 Model Union-Made Shirts 97c
Children 15c Hose, sizes 5 to 7 only 6c
Men's $3.00 soft and stiff Hats at $1.47
Boys' 75c Wool Hats 37c
Boys' 50c Fleece-Lined Union Suits 39c
Men's and Boys' 25c Peo Brand Rubber Collars 12c

25c GUARANTEED HOSE AT 9c Heavy weight, guaranteed Ladies' and Children's Hose in black and tan; a new pair free if they don't wear satisfactorily; worth 25c; sale price is 9c

A CLEAN SWEEP OF ALL RUBBERS

Men's cloth top Artics, worth $1.50; Clean Sweep sale price.89c
Men's $1.00 Storm Rubbers..79c
Ladies' 65c Storm Rubbers ..49c
Misses' and Children's 60c Rubbers 39c
Men's $4.00 Rubber Boots..$2.99
Men's $3.50 Felt Boots....$2.49

MEN'S $25 SUITS AND OVERCOATS $10.37 All our best Suits and Overcoats are included in this elegant lot, to close them out. Handsome worsteds, beautiful cassimeres, finely tailored. An extraordinary opportunity presents itself to you. Men's $25.00 Suits and Overcoats $10.37

$2.00 MEN'S FUR SOFT AND STIFF HATS 79c An unlimited assortment of Men's and Boys' fine Fur Hats, in all this season's newest models, worth $2.00, now 79c

$5.00 LEATHER SUIT CASES $2.79 Linen-lined Leather Suit Cases, with or without shirt fold, brass lock, worth $5.00; now $2.79

$2.50 WRIGHT'S WOOL UNDERWEAR 69c Broken lot of Wright's Wool Underwear, if, we have your size, this is a wonderful bargain for you; $2.50 Men's Wright's Wool Underwear 69c

50c BOYS' BLUE CHAMBRAY SHIRTS 19c Boys' Blue Chambray Negligee Shirts, worth 50c; now 19c

Men's Shoes, solid leather, worth $2.00; Clean Sweep price....97c
Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes in patent colt, gun metal and box calf, worth $3.00; going at..$1.97
Men's Dress Shoes, gun metal, patent colt, button or blucher; new lasts, worth $4.00; now.$2.97
Ladies' Shoes, solid leather, worth $2.00; Clean Sweep price 97c
Ladies' $2.50 Shoes in patent colt and gun metal; late toes, all leather; Clean Sweep price..$1.49
Men's Duck Leggins, worth 50c; now 39c
Ladies' Gaiters in red, brown, green; worth 50c and 75c; now 29c

$10.00 MEN'S CORDUROY SUITS AT $4.47 Men's Corduroy Suits, well and strongly made, all sizes; worth $10.00; now $4.47

75c LAMBSDOWN UNDERWEAR 49c Men's genuine Lambsdown Underwear. See the label on every garment; worth 75c; this sale at 49c

FROM MILLS AND FACTORIES, NORTH AND SOUTH, MERCHANDISE THAT'S GOOD TO WEAR, TO SEE, TO FIT, HAS BEEN SHIPPED TO US. WE BOUGHT IT TO SELL AT A PROFIT, BUT NOW WE ARE SATISFIED TO STAND A LOSS.

Remember the sale ends Saturday, Jan. 28, lasts 7 more days. Guard this document with great care and keep it safely until you have made your purchases. Let this act as your guide.

Entire 4-Story Building Nos. 216-218-220 Chillicothe St.

The Salvage

PORTSMOUTH, O.

Look For The RED SIGNS And Make No Mistake.

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LIKE JOHN THE BAPTIST OF OLD SUNDAY PREACHED REPENTANCE

Plain And Rough At Times Was The Language Used

SIXTY SEVEN ANSWER CALL

CONVERSIONS.

Previously reported	916
Thursday night	67
Total	983

(BY F. W. SHERIDAN.)

John the Baptist, forerunner of the Christ, never delivered a more forceful sermon on "Repentance" while blazing his way through the land of Judea and lambasting that wicked and sin-cursed monarch, Herod, than did Rev. William Sunday at the big tabernacle, on Thursday night, while 4000 people looked on and applauded the man for his boldness and forcefulness of speech.

If John of old who was nourished on honey and wild locusts, was strong on repentance, then William of today, well groomed and well shod, was even more so. He spake as John the Baptist dared not. John, you know, eventually lost his head, but that rounded top piece that sits squarely on the well proportioned shoulders of the ball player is still there, and don't you forget it! John had the nerve to tell the sinful snipjects of Herod where to head in, while William had the spunk and the courage to tell the sinners of this Bollwick where to get off or keep on going until they were fairly scored by the fiery blasts of the infernal regions.

Not only that, but Billy Sunday took a little time to use a curry comb and bristle brush upon the pastors. Maybe he did not mean the preachers of Portsmouth, but I looked them square in the eye, just like our heroic fore-fathers did the British at Bunker Hill, when he unbridled his fiery tongue and if they were not hit then they could have stood in the Union ranks at Gettysburg and dodged every one of the Johnnies whizzing bullets. Yea, lo, we know some history as we go along on this hallelujah proposition and it won't hurt a bit to inject a few dozen of historical facts.

And the upshot of the whole sermon was that sixty-seven people as Mr. Sunday begged them to repented. The first three rows of seats were crowded with convicted, and for once, at least, a large proportion of them were men and women. So far as I could see there were but three among the converts.

Oh my, how the personal workers did hustle, especially after Mr Sunday had prodded them so roughly. He urged them forward and no matter where eye could happen to glance you could see them darting in and out of the vast throng, as busy as bees and eventually bringing in sheaves. Any Christian who thinks the meetings and expects to get by on a rain check, had come under the eye of Sunday. He says that with people who call themselves Christians and do no work toward helping in the harvest of souls, a Christian is a misnomer that, exactly, but a church member and he says there is a difference between a Christian and a church member—no doubt if Webster does lay claim to fact that the two words are synonymous. Mr. Sunday puts a new construction on some of these being Christian Churchmembers.

Mr Sunday used pile-driving words to send home his facts, Thursday night. Story telling, lecturing and all the arts belonging to a master orator were resorted to. Apparently the audience was swayed and spell-bound under the power of his preaching and those who sat entranced had visions of a golden harvest. They surely thought that not less than one hundred would "hit the path" for righteousness. But, brother, remember that 67 is no small turn out. It takes some people longer than others to grab hold of Mr. Sunday's doctrine. The most easily persuaded and convicted come the first night. Then it takes a little more power to get 'em the second day. Some people you know, are from Missouri, even in religion. Well, they can be from Missouri if that is what they are hiding behind, and you can risk your last sou that Sunday will show 'em before he is through. He has a whole lot of ammunition that he's never touched off and he is going to bring 'em down if he has to fire his last shot. He is in dead earnest from now on and he says there is going to be consternation in hell before he gets through. He came here, he says, to help redeem this part of the state and he expects to say "It is accomplished" before he and little Will move on to Lima!

Mr. Sunday used some pretty plain language Thursday night but that's not a rarity with him. He stated that plain speaking in this day and age of the world was what the people had to have in order to stop them in their mad scramble after commercialism.

"I believe in calling things by their right names," he said.

In more instances than one has he verified this assertion in Portsmouth. Sunday says that if a man is a liar, he should not be called a prevaricator, he's a liar. If a man is a thief he should not be called a kleptomaniac he's a thief; a booze hoister or a drunkard is not a dipsomaniac—he's a drunkard. There, sir, you've got Sunday in his language. He does not beat around the bush, but clothes his sentences in common ordinary and sometimes rather rough language.

Sunday would say the same thing in the senate chamber or the halls of congress—if you don't believe it take a trip with him to Columbus when he is to appear before the legislature and argue against the whisky question—he will say some things that will make some of those he-whiskered representatives gasp for breath—but have no fear but he will make himself understood.

But that is switching off from last night's service. Let's get back to the main line and "hand-in" on repentance. Sunday said that repentance was not sorrow for commission of sin. It is not fear of hell, for fear lasts only so long as there is danger. It was not remorse, for the devil was remorseful. It is not reform, for lots of people reform every now and then and then go back to their old practices. Repentance is a change of mind followed by a change in conduct—a pretty clever definition and one that is so simple of understanding that even a boy in the fourth grade won't have to ask papa about it.

Mr. Sunday made an eloquent plea for his hearers to throw off the yoke that coupled them with the devil and his arch demons and make a complete surrender. Do like Lincoln did when he told the Southern Confederacy that peace would come only with unconditional surrender—that was the only ground on which the swords would be sheathed and the muskets stacked. So it was with religion, argued the evangelist.

Mr. Sunday closed his one hour's address with a beautiful story of a woman residing in Chicago who suddenly became demented. Everything was done for her that could be done, even to taking her back to her childhood home and surroundings. That did not restore her mental condition. Suddenly her mind was restored while her anxious husband was waiting patiently at her couch. This was used to illustrate the Almighty's alacrity in saving the sinner. Then the invitation was given, the choir burst into song, the personal workers rushed forward for converts, and sixty-seven souls responded. The sermon follows:

Evening Sermon

"God commands men everywhere to repent"—Acts 17:30—was the text, Mr. Sunday said:

The first thing John the Baptist preached was repentance and the first thing Jesus and His Disciples preached was repentance, but we very seldom hear a sermon on repentance today. Plenty of preachers in a long ministry never preached one single sermon on repentance.

They have preached on everything else but have given repentance a wide berth probably for the same reason that the colored preacher never liked to preach against stealing chickens "because it always appeared to throw such a coldness over the meeting and made so many of his members freeze up towards him like."

Preacher Bound To Be Rebuked.

No matter who preaches on repentance he is bound to stir up the serpents of opposition. It don't take a preacher long to find out that it is much easier to get along pleasantly in his ministry and have the salary raised now and then by making people feel satisfied with themselves. Of all things that we hate more than anything else is to see ourselves as we really are. We hate that which shows up our faults and blemishes. That is one reason why so many people don't like my plain preaching. No photographer could make a living taking pictures if he made a correct likeness of everybody who came along. If he didn't retouch the negative and take out the ugly spots the woman with a squint and the man with a wart on his nose would go somewhere else for pictures.

It is said that an elephant will not drink out of clear water for when he sees his ugly face reflected in it he is stirred to fury and lashes the water into foam. There must be a good deal of human nature about an elephant.

It is for this very reason that so many people do not like the Bible. It makes them see their own wicked hearts and they can't bear that. People don't like preaching that goes at them rough shod and finds sore places on them. They want sermons of the "You tickle me and I'll tickle you kind." Preaching that pats them on the head and makes them feel like a boy with his mouthful of butterscotch. Make a man feel certain that the Lord admires him and you will be a great preacher to him.

John The Baptist Stirred Up Hornets.

But John the Baptist was not that kind of a preacher, and neither was Jesus Christ or any of His disciples, with the exception of Judas. That is why John was thrown into prison and had his head taken off. He opened his Bible right square in the middle and cried, "Repent ye, repent ye, for the kingdom of God is at hand." He preached plain and took a dead aim at the sinners on the front seats. No wonder he stirred up a hornet's nest at once.

If you hear the preacher say that he don't believe in a devil, you can just bet your hat then that he does not know there is a devil. Ain't that right brethren? (Sunday turned to the preachers.) The men who do any preaching on repentance know there is a devil as well as they know what kind of a dinner they like, for they have heard him roar.

There was no chance for any sinner to feel comfortable under John the Baptist's preaching, for he held up the clear glass of God's word and made people look and see themselves in it. John had a backbone that was bigger than many a man's whole body and with no more flinch than you could find in a Quaker meeting. He said to old King Herold: "It is not lawful for you to have your brother Philip's wife; put her away. You are the wrath of God every minute you live with that woman."

That's why the wicked old king laid violent hands on God's chosen messenger and landed him in prison. It was the keen edge of John's preaching that took his own head off. I know preachers and so do you who could have been so non-committal in their preaching that the lecherous old king would have been shouting happy every time he heard them. Preachers who would have catered to his vanity in their very prayers by thanking God that He placed over them such a wise and virtuous king, one who know what religion was and had a double portion of it. One step has been taken towards improving public morals and that is to sign sin by its right name.

Most people take poison through a misunderstanding. If you would label the bottle with great big black words you would not take it because you would be afraid you would die. The devil can appear as an angel and in this disguise he does his most effective work.

If a plain devil rose up in our midst you would not accomplish anything. You would be too afraid. It is not a wholesome condition to have too many synonyms for lying, stealing and adultery.

Affinity Is Touched Upon.

I tell you that the man who takes that which does not belong to him is a thief. I don't care what you would call him. The man who deceives his neighbor is a liar. Adultery is adultery. You can call it affinity if you want to. Affinity is simply adultery. The seventh commandment should be revised to read: "Thou shalt not commit adultery," then an appendage reading, "Thou shalt not commit affinity." The seventh commandment is sacred and whoever breaks it is abhored by God.

John The Baptist Called Herod.

When John the Baptist saw Herod's chariot galloping up the street to the meeting he probably said, "Lord help me hit that old sinner between the eyes and hit him hard," and then to make sure that there should be no misunderstanding he pointed to the sinful woman who was lolling on the purple cushion beside Herod and in a voice that drew blood like a Damascus blade, he said, "It is not lawful for thee to have thy brother's wife. Put her away." And next we see Herod is galloping away in high dudgeon and soon a band of soldiers come to lead God's lion hearted prophet away to prison. The old king no doubt felt better when he knew that God's man was behind the bars but he little knew that he could no more get away from the truth that had been hurled at him than he could lock up God's wind and waves. It was a more wicked thing for Herod to put John in prison than it was to live with his brother's wife for by so doing he was hurling his open defiance against Almighty God. The awful thing about sin of any kind is that it will grow so fast.

John the Baptist preached repentance with courage and with power and he preached it so that the people could understand it and they were convinced of it as they were convinced of it as they always are when it is preached faithfully. All kinds of sinners went to him and said, "What shall we do?" And he told them and many of them walked in the light and became disciples like Andrew. God will give plenty of light to the man who is lost in the dark and wants to get out of it in God's way.

May help up to a better knowledge of just what repentance is to first glance at some things that repentance is not.

No Fear In Repentance.

First, repentance is not fear and yet a great many people have such an altogether mistaken idea of repentance that they think no one can repent in a way that will please God unless he is first scared almost to death. They seem to think that the man who is to be a Christian must first be hauled up to the very brink of hell where he can see the fire and the brimstone and look down with staring eyes into its awful depths. They think he must have an awful fear of death and turn pale and shiver with fear like one afflicted with the ague every time he sees a hearse.

When a man discovers that he is on the wrong train and is heading in the wrong direction from that which he should go he does not have to be afraid of an awful wreck to make him leave the wrong train and get on the right one as soon as he can. Man does not need to be afraid of hell because he thinks he is going to die.

Hell Is Pictured.

Jesus said there was an endless hell for the lost sinner and he pulled aside the curtain and let us look into that awful pit but he only did this once and made no attempt whatever to frighten men into being good for he knew very well that the repentance that comes only through fear only lasts as long as the fear does.

When Fear Flees Religion Is Gone.

As soon as the fear is gone the religion is gone. The man who tries to be good only because he was afraid of being damned is no more good in his heart than a lamb in a lion's cage is a lion. The moment you take away the fear of punishment he will be as bad as ever. You can't scare people into repentance any more than you can drive the poisonous secretion from a rattlesnake by putting a clothespin on its tail. I don't say there may not be genuine cases of deathbed repentance but they are few. There is only one mentioned in the Bible, only one to my knowledge, the thief on the cross. That is the first opportunity the thief ever had of giving himself to Jesus. If sinners had grabbed the first opportunity you had, there would not be one single sinner in this tabernacle tonight. Not one, sir. Nine times out of ten the man who is afraid to die until after the preacher has come and prayed with him will go right back into the old life if he gets well.

Jesus didn't say a word to the Samaritan woman about being damned. He didn't say anything about fire and brimstone to Zaccheus and Matthew, and yet nobody will dare to say that they did not get religion right. He didn't say anything to the woman caught in the very act of adultery other than "Go and sin no more." If fear was necessary I would never have been saved. I had no fear of God, I had no fear of what might come. My own conscience told me I was wrong and I wanted to be right because I wanted to know God and because I saw clearly that it was the right thing to do.

You are the biggest fools this side of hell when you want to do the things which God does not want you to do, and you love the things that God hates. When the prodigal in the midst of the squealing, hungry swine came to himself and said: "I will arise and go to my father," he didn't start for home because he was afraid his father would find him and horsewhip him if he didn't.

Repentance Goes Deep.

He saw very clearly that it was the thing for him to do. Repentance is something that goes down into a man a good deal deeper than being afraid of the consequences of his sins. Repentance is not fear nor is it very likely to be brought about by fear alone, you can depend upon that. If you do what your conscience tells you there won't be a single man or woman go out of this tabernacle tonight without giving their heart to God.

Repentance Is Defined.

Repentance is not conviction, though a great many think it is, and I have heard preachers that said it was. Men are often deeply convicted of sin, but they go on in the same sinful way as before. I have been preaching here nearly three weeks and I know there are some men here who are convicted and troubled on account of their sins that they can hardly eat and sleep. If I told you some of them in business you would be astounded. They are convicted, but they keep on in the same way. Felix was so deeply convicted by what Paul said to him and yet he kept right on living an adulterous life as before. I know people who come and go in these meetings that are convicted and know of their sins just as well as they know their own names. They know their sins just as well as they know what direction to take to go home tonight from this tabernacle.

Ill-repentance is not feeling sorry because you have done wrong. There never was a wrongdoer when it was found out or got him into trouble.

When I was a little boy I was always sorry the moment I saw my mother getting the switch. The man who does mean things always has to feel mean about it when he gets alone with himself and God has ordained that no one shall do wrong and find happiness in it.

Many a man who is earnestly sorry that he has done wrong goes right on doing it. I don't believe a man wants to get drunk. I believe most of them don't want to get drunk. The same with the man who quarrels with his wife; he knows he did wrong, but he will quarrel with her again. I don't think I ever spoke in a prison without seeing strong evidences before me that the men were very sorry for their wrongdoing.

There was to be a fashionable wedding at a very fashionable church. The bride, a beautiful young girl of about 21, came down the aisle smiling. She was marrying a banker who was very rich. As they reached the front a woman heavily veiled lifted her veil and the bridegroom cried out: "My God, is that you?" The woman said: "Yes, here is your child. I have kept him for four years. Now you take him for awhile." The bridegroom was gasping for breath and the bride-to-be fainted and was carried out. The audience fled in terror and soon there was nobody left in the church but the groom and his 4-year-old boy crying for his mother. That was not repentance because the banker was sorry for what he had done.

Repentance Is Doing Right.

Repentance isn't promising or resolving to do better. Why, the devil will let you do that every day in the week if you are willing to let it go at that. I don't believe there has ever been a wicked man in Portsmouth who was not continually promising himself that he was going to turn over a new leaf. Why, bless you, I knew when I had done wrong as well as any Christian in this house.

No man can take advantage of another in a trade and feel like a saint about it afterwards, even if he never saw a Bible or heard a sermon preached. No man can ruin a trusting woman without despising himself for it. The woman who has deceived her husband knows that she has sinned whether she ever goes to church or not.

You don't have to go to church to know that you are doing something wrong. You don't have to listen to my preaching to know that you are going to hell—you know that. Repentance is more than feeling sorry and promising to do better. It is going to God, acknowledging your sins and accepting Jesus Christ as your Savior.

There is something that keeps you from the arms of Jesus. I don't know what it is, it is none of my business, but you will have to give it up or you will lose your soul. For the prodigal son's repentance it meant leaving the hog pen and going back to his father's house and saying, "Father, I have sinned." For Simon Peter it meant leaving the sea to follow Jesus, and for you it will mean to do whatever is needed to make you right with God. When John the Baptist said to King Herod, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand," he meant get right with God at once, for now is your chance. Some of you here may never hear another sermon. Herod was a king and had a high position above his people. And in this it may be that you are like him. You may be high up in life, high up in society, high up in the rating of Dun and Bradstreets; it is hard for you to get down on your knees and say: "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." But that don't make any difference with God.

You may be in society or in the red light district. You may live in a palace of 25 rooms or a hovel of one room. You will die and go to hell if you don't repent. The Lord made no comparison. There is no favoritism with God.

Peter Cartwright was once preaching to a great audience at Nashville, and was denouncing sin in the fearless way for which he was noted, when General Jackson was shown in. Some man said to the preacher: "Don't talk so loud, Gen. Jackson has just come in." Well, let me tell General Jackson that if he don't repent he will be as certain to go to hell as a guinea nigger," cried Peter Cartwright. And General Jackson afterwards shook hands warmly with the courageous preacher and told him he was right.

God Plays No Favorites.

There are no favorites with God. God commands the millionaire to repent and if he don't he will go to hell the same as a bootblack, who is shining his shoes in the barber shop. The society woman will lose her soul just as quick as the maid who waits on her, if she don't repent. The things that God is against are things you have to give up.

Repentance means doing what God commands you. There can be no compromises with God. Soon after Gypsy Smith was converted, a well meaning old brother said to him: "I suppose you have a time every night when you fix up with God for whatever you have done wrong during the day," Gypsy was horror-struck and replied: "No, I would never do that. God shows me that I have done wrong the very minute I did it, and I fix up with him then." The trouble with most of you folks is that you try to do business on the passbook plan with God and you don't fix up with him any oftener than you do with the man who sells your groceries, and that's why you don't weigh any more for him than you do. I tell you I believe we should bring our repentance down to a spot cash basis if you want to have power in prayer and testimony. You must make it a rule to get right with God the very minute He tells you that you are wrong.

Wicked Better Right Themselves.

Let the wicked forsake his way. No matter how profitable it may be. If you are in a business that God is not in, then for God's sake get out of the busi-

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Some preachers never preach on repentance, because possibly, they are like the old colored preacher who never preached on chicken-stealin', because it caused such a coldness to pass over his audience.

One reason a lot of people don't like the Bible is because the Bible tells them they are headed for hell.

Some people want sermons of the kind, "I'll tickle you if you tickle me."

No sinner could feel comfortable under the preaching of John the Baptist; but that's the reason they cut off his head, but God applauded.

Under the guise of an angel of light the devil does his most alluring work.

That affinity business is hell, pure and simple.

Whoever breaks the Seventh Commandment is abhorred of God and despised by man.

One of the awful things about sin is that is grows so fast.

God never gave any man more light than he will use.

Some people think they cannot repent until they are scared to death.

A man who tries to be good just because he is afraid of being damned is not much of a Christian.

Deathbed repentances are mighty uncertain. I don't think much of them.

Some of you men have heard wagonloads of sermons, yet you are condemned.

Nine times out of ten you will find that the man is afraid to die until he sends for the preacher will be a sinner again if he gets well—the fear-flusher.

Religion doesn't save people; it is faith in Jesus that saves them.

I do not believe any person ever did wrong and did not feel sorry. God has so ordained that no person can live in sin and be happy.

Feeling sorry is not repentance.

The devil will let you promise every day that you'll be better.

There is no sinner in Portsmouth who does not know he is a sinner.

Repentance is giving up the whole business and telling Jesus you are sorry.

In many lives it is the sin of which you have need to repent that is keeping you away from God.

Some of you do not fix up your sins with God any oftener than you pay your grocery bills.

If there is anything makes me tired it is this good resolution business on the first of the new year. Get away from your sins now and for all time.

No man has any business to be in bad business.

No man has any business to conduct a good business in a bad way.

There is nothing on earth the people are up against more today than religion.

There are some things God entreats man to do. He commands him to repent.

Most people take poison through misunderstanding.

There are no favorites with God.

KEYES SIDELIGHTS ON SUNDAY MEETINGS

Rev. Bishop, now stationed at Lancaster, was on the platform at the tabernacle last night. He is one of the able men of the Ohio conference, and was formerly stationed at Walnut Street, Chillicothe's strong Methodist church. He has charge of the Ohio conference camp meeting, held at Lancaster every summer, and part of his business here was to try and secure the services of Messrs. Sunday, Honeywell and Rodeheaver at this summer's camp meeting. He was successful in his mission, and the three gentlemen referred to will be the chief attraction of the next camp meeting. Mr. Rodeheaver formerly led the singing at the Lancaster camp meeting.

Representatives of the Anti-Saloon league from other parts of the state were at the tabernacle last night. They were here to work up the excursion of Columbus Monday, January 30, and have secured rates of two dollars for the round trip. The excursion is for men only. Mr. Sunday will go along and speak at Memorial hall in the interest of temperance legislation. The train will leave Portsmouth after dinner and return at 11 p. m.

J. H. Brant, the merchant of Lucasville, was at the tabernacle today. He says an attempt was made to have an excursion train from Piketon down, to include Lucasville and other way points, to attend one of the Sunday meetings, but owing to the peculiarities of the interstate commerce law the railroad company could not comply with the request. They hold that excursions can only be run from one given point to another, cutting out the intermediate stations. A crowd of 1000 had been worked up and all were greatly disappointed. Mr. Brant says excursions from Lucasville will be run, anyway.

Revs. Honeywell and Mougey have the advantage of most of the other preachers. They can speak French right off the reel and good French at that. Both gentlemen are American born, but of French parentage. Mr. Honeywell looks the part, but "Geo" is of the Scioto county brand of French, learned French at home and in college. Mr. Mougey speaks other foreign languages and during the '81 flood acted as secretary of the relief association and surprised all comers by addressing them in their own language, some times unearthing an impostor.

The grouping of the Sunday family on the platform at night is a pleasing feature to those near the front. Paul, the youngest hopeful, goes to sleep on his mother' slap, and Will, who is stuck on being a cartoonist, heels with the Times crew. He is completely gone on Skunk. He thinks any man who can "make pictures" must be the real thing. Mrs. Sunday is one of the working force of the party, and assists in leading meetings for women.

Three Minute Sermon Thursday Afternoon Is Right To The Spot

Mr. Sunday took a new departure Thursday afternoon. He took thirty minutes to introduce his sermon and three minutes to preach it. At least that was the way he put it, but every one present thought it was a mighty fine preach all the way through. The church never had a more forceful talking to, and incidentally society and sin never had a more complete turning over.

His text was second Ephesians, 27th verse: "And, when the burnt offerings began the songs of the Lord were again heard."

The sins of Ahaz had been visited upon the people of Israel. Today churches are suffering for the sins of one man, families are suffering for the sins of a godless father or a card playing, worldly mother. Ahaz was an idolator, had set up temples to heathen gods in the groves, had desecrated the temple and used the sacred vessels for holding unconsecrated wine. After sixteen years of the reign of Ahaz the condition of Israel had sunk very low. It will always be so when an individual, or a church, or a nation drives out God and desecrates the temple. The human body is the temple of the holy spirit; and God cannot manifest through an unclean human temple.

"Portsmouth can have culture clubs, literary societies and pink teas, but if she casts out Jesus she will rot into hell."

"What we need is not more colleges but more of the spirit. The spirit dwells in us, but it can't look out through bleary eyes, or manifest when unclean pictures are hanging in the chambers of our mentality."

"Society women are shocked at what I say, and the way I say it. They say it is not good 'literatuah' and contract Bill Shakespeare with Bill Sunday. Bill Shakespeare may call it 'literatuah,' but Bill Sunday calls it 'vulguah.'"

"The temple of God is no junk shop, and the spirit will not dwell in a beer drinking, card playing, week-end booze fighting church."

He spoke of the Society of Jesus, known as Jesuits, organized by Loyola. The thoughts and acts of the members of this society cling around Loyola, and they are still loyal to his teachings. Why can't church members rally around Christ in the same way, and do everything in the name of God?

For sixteen years no song had been heard in Israel. Song is the life and inspiration of the church the speaker said. True song has gone out of the church, and instead we have opera singers and young women and men singers who are anxious to get their names in the papers. Society has driven song out of the church, assisted by the devil. All great religious movements begin with song; during the great Welsh revival thousands were sung into the church, not preached in. You haven't the joy in the church you once had.

"You ask, 'where is the joy I had when I first loved the Lord.'"

"I'll tell you. It is right there where you left it when you began dancing and having card parties. Right where you left it when the theatre and the novel came into your life. Right where you left it when you became worldly minded, hired an opera singer to do your singing, when you came to think more of the world than of Christ. The world has overcome you and joy has gone out."

God can take the evil desires out of the heart. Some of us, he said, look through circumstances to Christ; we should look through Christ of circumstances. God will condemn us, through our motives in joining are not right. We can "go to church and go to hell." He gave several illustrations from the ball field which many in the audience appreciated. Others will have to ask their husbands and sons to explain.

Ahaz died and his son, Hezekiah, ascended the throne. Hezekiah was a good man, thanks to a godly mother. The mothers are the hope of the race, he said, and are responsible for the good or bad careers of their sons and daughters. Hezekiah restored the temple, cleansed the sacred vessels, chopped down the pagan temples in the woods. Then the people, silent for sixteen years, began singing again.

The church must begin housecleaning. It must cut the old society gang with its Dutch lunches; it must get Sunday school teachers who are converted Christians. It must drive out the lesson leaf and the lesson help "which helps no one but the publishers. The children take the lesson leaf home but have lost respect for the bible."

"We must get back to the prayer meeting. It was a fine stroke of the devil when he drove the prayer meeting."

"If old Portsmouth ever sings the singing will have to start in the church. Israel sang, and began in the temple when the burnt offering was made."

He said we must put all on the altar, even our lives if necessary. "I am ready to go into the coffin whenever God calls me to do so."

The good work began in Israel, he said, when Hezekiah began with the temple and the priests and chief men. "We must convert the preachers."

"I have more respect for a saloonkeeper than I have for the society gang inside the churches."

Miss Miller's bible exercises followed. Quite a number of people from Lucasville and other nearby places were present.

Evening Sermon

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ness. When John Vassar was in the brewery business he knew he could not brew beer and go to heaven and was up against the question of whether he would keep the brewery and go to hell, or whether he would give it up and go to heaven. He gave it up and became one of the greatest soul winners of the nineteenth century. Now, men and women of Portsmouth, you know what it is in your life that is keeping you away from God. You know tonight why you are not Christians, why you are not rejoicing in the light.

"It didn't require the preaching of John the Baptist to tell Herod it was wrong to live with his brother's wife. He knew it was wrong as well as the grocer knows it is wrong to put sand in the sugar, or the merchant knows it is wrong to sell goods by the 35-inch yard stick. It is not for me to tell you what it is in your life that is wrong. God has already done that, but to you "Repent! Repent!" To back you up against the wall and hold you there until you repent. God commands that men everywhere shall repent.

"I don't know what it is that keeps you away from God. It may be illicit love, it may be anything. But give it up. It must be done to save your soul.

"Suppose I go down here and see a sign post reading: "This way to Pittsburg. This way to Chicago." I would walk up and say: "Sign post, you are wrong. It is that way to Pittsburg and this way to Chicago." I would even argue with the sign post and might even change the direction and make Pittsburg over there and Chicago over here, but that would not make them so. The same with God's sign post. This way to heaven and this way to hell. You can argue with that sign post, but if you do not repent you will never be saved.

"Some of you love a hidden sin that your very best friend may not even suspect. A sin that drives you like a whip of scorpions and compels you to do the things you abhor and hate.

"Sunday related the story of a young business man in Chicago, who came home and found his wife insane, and told how he had done everything to induce her mind to return, and after taking her down to the mountains in Tennessee, where she romped as a little girl, in the hope that her mind might return, but without success and he returned home. He carried her to her room and she slept for fifteen minutes, she slept all night and until noon next day, and when she opened her eyes and said, "George, where am I?" "You are home, wife," was the reply. She said, "Where have you been?" "I have never been away from your side." Sunday said: "God is waiting for some young man or woman to look up and open their eyes and say, "Lord, where have you been?" He would say: "I have been watching and waiting beside you for fifty years, for seventy years, waiting for you." God is waiting for you to repent and ask forgiveness. You can have it."

Rev. Meacham In Cincinnati

Rev. E. J. Meacham, pastor of the First Christian church, left on Friday for Cincinnati where he was called on a religious mission.

Ten Thousand Paid In Fines In Adams

West Union, Jan. 20.—The special grand jury which looked into election corruption will reconvene next Monday and Judge A. Z. Blair will be on hands to direct its efforts.

Fines still continue to roll into the clerk's office and the sum is now considerably in excess of $10,000. This represents about two-thirds of the fines assessed, the balance being due from those who were unable to pay their fines and who were given time by the court.

One of the jurors, J. H. McGovney, fell from a hay mow on Tuesday evening at his home in North Liberty, and was painfully bruised, so that it is doubtful if he will be able to report on Monday.

20 per cent discount on underwear and sweaters at Burt & Hall's.

Was Called To Ironton

Ulysses Green, who is employed at the Washington hotel, Portsmouth, was summoned home on Thursday by the serious illness of his mother, who suffered a second stroke of paralysis and whose condition is now most grave.—Irontonian.

Murder At Hinton

Hinton, W. Va., Jan. 20.—J. L. Nickell, a carpenter contractor and his son-in-law Stephan Evans were found murdered near here yesterday. The identity of the murderers is a mystery, but evidences show the victims put up a stiff fight before being killed.

Reiniger Is At Van Wert

Word was received from Charles Reiniger, that he had arrived at Van Wert, O., where he expected to make his winter's headquarters.

Since early in the fall, Mr. Reiniger has been in Old Mexico where he has been prospecting for gold and where he owns a valuable claim. He writes that he had started on a 700 mile cruise while in Mexico, but that the vessel broke down after a days journey and rather than wait until it was repaired, he took the first train for home. When he returns in the early spring it is quite likely he will be accompanied by Charles Pettingall of this city.

Complained Of Saw Dust

Several people who have been in attendance to the Sunday revival, are complaining about the dampened saw dust. They say it gives out colds, and suggest that it be replaced. The roof of the tabernacle leaks while the snow carried in by the large crowds has made the saw dust quite damp.

Take One Pain Pill then—Take it Easy

To get the best of Backache Get a Box of

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Otherwise Backache May get the best of you

Nothing disturbs the human system more than pain whether it be in the form of headache, backache, neuralgia, stomachache or the pains peculiar to women. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are a standard remedy for pain, and are praised by a great army of men and women who have used them for years.

"A friend was down with LaGrippe and nearly crazed with aches and backache. I gave her one Anti Pain Pill and left another for her to take. They helped her right away, and she says she will never be without them again."

MRS. G. H. WEND, Austinburg, O.

At all druggists—25 doses 25 cents. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Ironton Is Coming To Meeting

Ironton people who are coming to Portsmouth next Tuesday evening on a special train to hear Rev. W. A. Sunday have been notified by the N. & W. that the regular fare of $1.10 for the round trip will be charged and $75 must be guaranteed.

The proposition will be accepted and 150 are expected to come.

Mr. Sunday is to speak at Ironton but was notified the committee that it will not be earlier than Feb. 6th.

REMARKABLE RECORD

Flesh-forming Food That Succeeds Nearly Every Time.

A man or woman might as well starve outright as to take food into the stomach and not have it assimilated, yet in Portsmouth, as well as in every other town and city, there are many people who are thin, pale and seem underfed, simply because the food they eat is not assimilated, and fails to make good blood and firm flesh.

Samose, the wonderful flesh-forming food, taken before or after meals, mingles with the food, so that it is assimilated by the system and makes rich blood and pleasing plumpness. No one can use it for a week or ten days without a noticeable gain in weight. Statistics show that out of every one hundred people who commence the use of Samose, 98 will find a full gain in weight and restoration of health and strength.

Anyone who is thin, weak, scrawny and emaciated can put 50c on deposit with the Fisher and Streich Pharmacy and take home a box of Samose. If the treatment does not give a noticeable increase in good, firm flesh and restore strength and health they will return the money without any questions.

The Hass Clothing Co. are clearing stock by their semi-annual clearance sale. 17-5

Ben Pertuset is reported in bad shape with tuberculosis of the bone at his home in Lombardsville.

Miss Goldie Jewett, a daughter of Douglas Jewett, of Scioto street, is quite ill with whooping cough.

Henry Nagelcisen, of Arion, is in the city, the guests of friends.

Bald? Going to neglect your hair until it leaves you? Going to neglect your dandruff until you are bald? Certainly not. Then consult your doctor. Ask him about Ayer's Hair Vigor. It never stains or changes the color of the hair. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

These Specials

In Ladies' Shoes Will Draw The Shoppers Tomorrow!

You won't be lonesome tomorrow if you come to the Big Store to look at shoes, for these big specials that we have for tomorrow's selling will bring hundreds to do the buying. You can remain at home and not have to spend a cent. You can come here and spend a little money for a pair of shoes and make considerable. You must have shoes, why not save on the purchase of them. Here are a few of the specials:

LADIES' $3.50 SHOES FOR **$2.65** FOUR STYLES

LADIES' $4.00 SHOES FOR **$2.98** FOUR STYLES

LADIES' $3.00 SHOES FOR **$2.65** TWO STYLES

LADIES' $5.00 SHOES FOR **$3.98** ONE STYLE

LADIES' $3.50 SHOES FOR **$2.98** FIVE STYLES

LADIES' $3.00 SHOES FOR **$2.48** ONE STYLE

LADIES' $2.00 SHOES FOR **$1.48** ONE STYLE

Infant's and Children's Footwear Reduced

Many good styles in Infants' and Children's Shoes at reductions that range from 10 per cent. to 25 per cent.

Makes no difference what size shoe the child takes, we can supply you with the size at a reduced price.

Special reductions on Children's Jockey Boots in sizes 8½ to 11; $2.50 values for $1.98; and $2.15; $2.00 values for $1.65.

MEN'S SHOES REDUCED

The Anderson Bros Co. COR. CHILLICOTHE & THIRD STS.

CHILDREN'S SHOES REDUCED

Come Tomorrow For Specials

IN MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING!

We expect to do a big business tomorrow on our Men's and Boys' Clothing at reduced prices. Our stocks have gotten to such a point that to get choice selections you must not delay longer your buying. Many of the good lots are broken in size, and more Choice Suits will go tomorrow. In justice to yourself, you should be here early tomorrow and make your selection.

A Special Lot of Suits Here Are the Reduced Prices On Men's Suits and Ove. coats

$25.00	values for	$18.75
22.50	values for	16.75
20.00	values for	14.75
18.00	values for	13.75
16.50	values for	12.75
15.00	values for	11.75
12.50	values for	9.75

Boy's Knickerbocker Suits Reduced

All the New Winter Styles.

$10.00	values for	$7.50
8.50	values for	6.75
8.00	values for	6.25
7.50	values for	5.75
7.00	values for	5.50
6.50	values for	5.25
6.00	values for	4.75
5.50	values for	4.25
5.00	values for	4.00
4.00	values for	3.25
3.50	values for	2.75
3.00	values for	2.50

Clearing Out Our Surplus Stock of Shirts

$1.50	Shirts for	$1.19
1.00	Shirts for	79c
50c	Shirts for	38c

One lot of Dres Shirts for half price.

FLANNEL SHIRTS

$2.50	values for	$1.98
2.00	values for	1.48
1.50	values for	1.19
1.00	values for	79c
1.50	Corduroy Shirts for	75c

ALL MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATER COATS AT JUST HALF PRICE

SPECIAL PRICES ON HATS

The Anderson Bros Co. COR. CHILLICOTHE & THIRD STS.

SPECIAL PRICES ON UNDERWEAR

Attacked Mr. Taft's Plan To Fortify the Panama Canal

New York, Jan. 20.--A new and unexpected onslaught by leading members of congress on President Taft's plan of fortifying the Panama canal shows that the chief executive of the nation has on his hands a fight of huge proportions to carry out his program. At a joint meeting of the Peace society and the People's institute at Cooper Union Congressman David J. Foster, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, and Congressman Jas. A. Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the appropriations committee, denounced the fortification plan in unqualified terms and asserted that they would use every effort to prevent the expenditure of the large sums necessary to erect forts at both the Pacific and Atlantic ends of the canal, Panama City and Colon respectively. Mr. Foster stated that the forts would cost $50,000,000 and an additional $5,000,000 yearly to maintain them. He also said: "The moment the fortifications were completed we should have before us the problem of their defense. The rapid progress in aeronautics in recent years justifies the belief that within a decade it will be possible for an enemy to send from one of its battleships an airship, which, sailing 10,000 feet above the earth, could drop an explosive capable of utterly annihilating the proposed fortifications." In Washington it is deemed certain that the president will have one of the bitterest contests of his administration to win congress over to his views on this subject as expressed in his recent message.

LOST HOODOO PURSE CONTAINED $13.13

While on her way home from the ... Thursday evening, Mrs. ... Sleight, of East Eighth street, had the misfortune to lose a purse which contained $13.13. A vigorous search failed to reveal its whereabouts.

It will be pretty hard to convince Mrs. Sleight in the future that there is nothing in the 13 superstition.

Steel Co. To Open Cincinnati Office

It is learned that the Portsmouth steel company is preparing to establish an office in Cincinnati, beginning February 1st.

... Henry, who has been the company's scrap iron purchaser, has been selected as manager of the office, and was at the general office in Wheeling Thursday to get instructions, while General Manager Andrew Glass and Supt. ... were in Cincinnati making the necessary arrangements for the office.

Mr. Henry's advancement will result in a number of changes among the office force. Charles Sims, of ..., will succeed to his position as scrap iron buyer; Maurice ... will succeed Sims as ... and Norman Baker is expected to return from Pittsburg to take the position of yard superintendent's clerk.

Now that the steel company's new water supply well has been put to use, the old electric pump on the river bank was removed by a gang crew Thursday and the building demolished. The new water supply system is located within the plant enclosure. In addition the company has a splendid system of artesian wells that supply the big army of employes with good drinking water.

The bar mill has again shut down temporarily to permit of repairs to its furnace. This has not been giving satisfaction and it is the third time it has had to be rebuilt since its construction a few months ago.

BE SAFE!

It is better to get three per cent. and know that your money is safe than to invest in some oil, mining or get-rich-quick scheme that promises much and usually takes your principal.

Your Certificates of Deposit of this bank form an exceedingly convenient and satisfactory method of investing your surplus. They are readily negotiable, being transferable by endorsement, and earn interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum payable tri-annually. When you want your money, you can have it, also the interest it earns while in this bank. Make your idle money work for you.

The First National Bank

Capital and Surplus ....$ 400,000.00
Resources over 2,000,000.00

DEMOCRAT IS GIVEN BIG HONOR

Washington, Jan. 20.—Another Democrat has received high office under the Taft administration. This time is it Judson C. Clements, of Georgia, ranking member of the interstate commerce commission, who has been chosen chairman of that commission to replace Mr. Knapp, now presiding justice of the court of commerce. The president, it is said, was more or less against Clements' selection, wishing to have Commissioner Edgar E. Clark, of Iowa, elected. Mr. Clark is a Republican. The rule of the commission, however, has been to choose its senior member regardless of politics. Judge Clements, the newly elected chairman, is looked on as being on the radical side of the commission. After serving in the confederate army he practiced law, served from 1872 to 1880 in the Georgia legislature and then went to congress for eight years. In Georgia he had a prominent part in passing the railroad legislation of the state, and in congress he helped to place the original interstate commerce commission law on the books. In 1892 President Harrison made him an interstate commissioner, and he has held the place since. For years he has strongly advocated the physical valuation of railroads.

Iron Molders Are to Meet

Iron Molders Union, No. 147, will meet tonight in Carr's building. An admittance card will be extended to George Bateman, a West End molder, and who is employed at the steel plant.

Slashed His Hand

Theo. Branham, one of the 90 cutters wielding a knife in the cutting room of the Selby company plant, missed a pattern Thursday and almost severed his forefinger on his left hand.

All children's suits and overcoats reduced in price at Haas.

ARE DELIGHTED WITH LIFE IN CHATTANOOGA

In a letter to a friend, Richard A. Alger, formerly of this city, says that himself and family are delighted with their home in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He says that the prospects for the city are unlimited, in a business way, and it will undoubtedly become the great city of the south before many years. "One does not have to stay in this atmosphere long to become a booster of all things Chattanoogan," writes Alger. "It is said a person can buy a different product every day for 18 months and still be purchasing Chattanooga made goods," he says.

"The climate is mild and equable, the people warm-hearted and hospitable, the natural scenery around the town is beautiful beyond description and its historical history is a perpetual one," concludes Mr. Alger.

SUNDAY DINNER.

On account of the Sunday meetings, we will have a special turkey dinner and supper every Sunday until the close of the season. The Only American Busy Bee Restaurant. 19-3t

MR. BLOMEYER NO BETTER

There was little or no change Friday in the condition of L. H. Blomeyer, veteran insurance man, who was stricken with paralysis last Saturday. What change was noted was unfavorable and his condition continues very grave.

MAY CUT OUT BURLEY CROP FOR ONE YEAR

J. W. Wamsley, of Wamsleyville, who represented Adams county on the district board of tobacco growers at Lexington, Ky., was a visitor here Thursday.

Mr. Wamsley says the latest move among growers is to cut this year's crop as they can get as much for one as for two crops. Now that the pool has been declared off, growers are selling tobacco for what it can bring in the Cincinnati and Louisville markets, but the last few days have witnessed sligth advance in prices. Mr. Wamsley, who is one of the leading farmers and tobacco growers of his section says excitement in Adams county over the election probe has about subsided.

HAS SAME OLD COINS

The announcement that a neighbor had come into possession of an old half dollar caused Mrs. John Swander, of Fourth and Market streets, to examine her collection of coins and she produced one Thursday that is exactly a hundred years old. The half dollar bears the date 1811, and the words "Fifty Cents" in script. Mrs. Swander also has some pennies of the date 1792.

To Hunt For Catamount

A posse of Dry Run citizens has been formed to make search for and give battle to a supposed catamount that has been seen several times in that locality the past few days.

The catamount was first seen by Henry Waller, the head sawyer at Mel Funk's planing mill, while on his way to Union Mills and was driven off only after a fierce encounter. A calf that disappeared from Henry Saddler's farm place is thought to have been carried off by the wild beast.

John Sells Cigarettes

John W. Bargar, Jr., of Piketon was in the city Thursday. He is now on the road and selling Turkish Trophies. Until recently he held a clerkship in the Southern hotel in Columbus.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CHEER UP AL, IT WILL COME OUT ALL O. K.

They do say that Al Rudity, a West End young shoeworker, got the scare of his life-time the other night. Al has been courting a South Portsmouth belle and though her parents have objected to him, she and the handsome shoeworker are said to have become engaged to marry. Al mustered up sufficient courage to go to ask the father for the hand of his daughter only to be met in the doorway by the head of the household in the act of loading up a shot gun. "Rudy" lost no time in "beating it" to the ferry landing and he heaved a deep sigh of relief when he got back to this side of the big river.

Mrs. Denny Jewett of Lombardsville, is in the city visiting relatives.

Strength Comes

Not From What You Eat, But From What You Digest.

A Tablet Digests a Meal. Trial Package Free.

Most people eat most foods without discrimination—it matters little what. Few stop to think what that food does for them. This is the first turn on the road to dyspepsia. Reckless disregard of the proper choice of foods, rapid eating and improper mastication, are the unquestioned causes of all stomach disorders from the slight ache to the malignant cancer.

There is nothing more revolting than a dyspeptic stomach—a very vat for putrefaction, sending forth its poison throughout the entire system, depressing the brain, befouling the breath, souring the taste, deadening the muscles, incapacitating the liver and kidneys for their work, debilitating the heart, choking the lungs and clogging the bowels.

All of these disagreeable and dangerous conditions are due to the improper digestion of food and the consequent assimilation of poison. What else can be expected? If the food lies in the stomach, if the system is constipated, fermentation is the natural outcome. It shows itself in sour watery risings, belchings, heartburn and painful breathing.

There is only one way to relieve this condition. If the stomach refuses to digest your food put something into it that will. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are nothing but digestives. They are not a medicine. They work when the stomach will not.

Each tablet contains enough pepsin diastase, golden seal and other digestive elements to reduce 3,000 grains of ordinary food to the proper consistency for assimilation into the blood.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are absolutely pure. There is nothing harmful in them as shown in their endorsement by 40,000 physicians in the United States and Canada.

Ask your family physician his opinion of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and if he is honest toward you he will state positively that they will cure your stomach trouble whatever it may be, unless you have waited too long and have allowed your disorder to develop into cancer.

Act today and begin to end your suffering. A free trial package will be sent to your address upon request. The 50 cent size packages are for sale at your druggist's. F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Wholesale Prices of Pure WHISKEY

Green Mill Bottled in Bond 8 yrs. old per qt. $1.00
White Mountain Pure Rye Bottled in Bond per qt. 85c
Denison Straight Kentucky Whiskey. Bottled in Bond . 80c
Golden Age Bottled in Bond 85c
Denison Straight Whiskey 8 years old, per qt. 75c

Express charges prepaid in 4 qt. lots.

S. M. DENISON

284-286 E. Main St.

THE BIG CLEARANCE SALE

is attracting the people. A few more days like last Saturday and our stock will be cleared out.

Our Children's Cloak Stock

is still complete and must be closed out regardless of what the loss may mean to us. Come and buy them for next season if your child does not need any now.

Ladies' Suits Dresses and Cloaks

at almost give away prices. Our Fur Bargains are the talk of the town. Some good rare pieces are being disposed of at ridiculously low prices.

The Atlas Trading Co.

603 CHILLICOTHE STREET

W. B. Reduso CORSETS
GUARANTEED to REDUCE from 1 to 5 inches
All DEALERS $3.00 UPWARD
WEINGARTEN BROS. Makers, Broadway & 34th St. N.Y.

A CHRISTMAS TREAT

you should not miss is a dish of our perfect ice cream. Whatever else you may have on that day don't fail to include our cream as part of the day's festivities. Nothing else will taste so good, nothing so delicious, refreshing or wholesome.

GEO. W. FREUND,
Gallia & Offnere Streets.

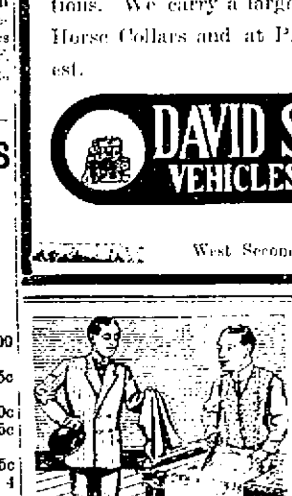
Harness

Of Quality at Low Prices

The Harness business is the largest department of our store and you will find sixty different selections. We carry a large line of harness parts and Horse Collars and at Prices lower than the lowest.

DAVID STAHLER
VEHICLES AND STOVES

West Second Street.



IT'S PRETTY GOOD CLOTH

we cut up for the suits we make. Feel its texture and note its fineness. It is guaranteed fast color and thoroughly shrunk too. We couldn't afford to risk our reputation for fine tailoring by using any but first class fabrics. Stop in and look them over.

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Special evening meals from 5 to 7:30.

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Schedule in Effect January 8, 1911.

Kenova District—Eastbound.

No. 18, Daily .... 7:30 a. m.
No. 16, Daily ....11:45 a. m.
No. 32, Daily ex Sun. 7:28 p. m.
No. 4, Daily (fast) 12:01 a. m.

Columbus District—Westbound.

No. 3, Daily (fast) 3:17 a. m.
No. 33, Daily ex Sun. 7:25 a. m.
No. 15, Daily .... 3:35 a. m.

Cincinnati District.

No. 23, Daily (fast) 4:00 a. m.
No. 35, Daily ex Sun. 7:30 a. m.
No. 37, Daily .... 2:28 a. m.
No. 25, Daily (fast) 3:40 a. m.

Cincinnati to Portsmouth

Lv. 6:50 a. m....Ar. P. 10:25 a. m.
Lv. 8:45 a. m....Ar. P. 11:20 a. m.
Lv. 5:40 p. m....Ar. P. 9:30 p. m.
Lv. 8:50 p. m....Ar. P. 11:40 p. m.
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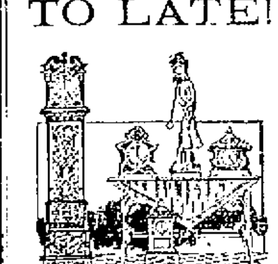

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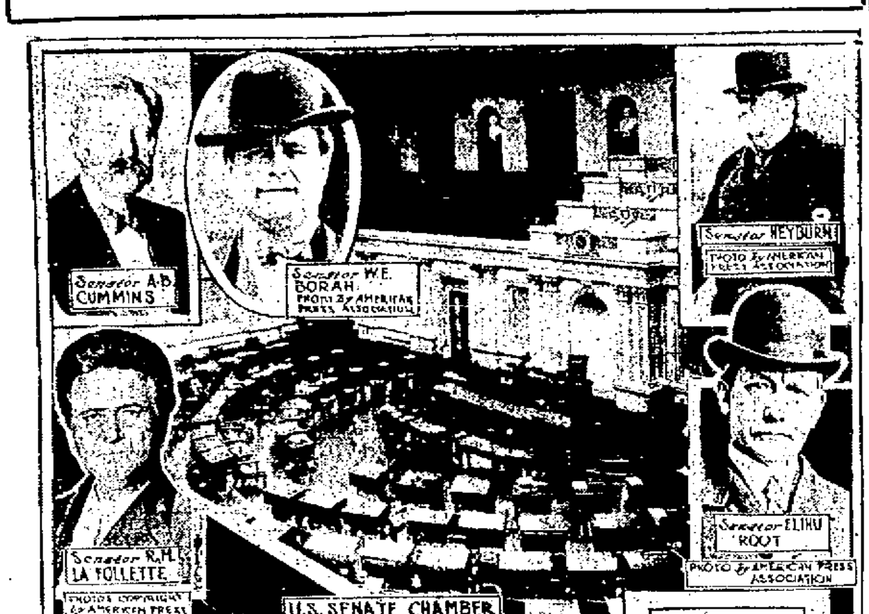
Fight For the Election Of U. S. Senators Grows Warm



Washington, Jan. 20.--Probably the chief topic of interest here in congressional circles is in the battle over the subject of the election of United States senators by popular vote. The warfare has become so bitter between the opposing sides in the upper house that talk of a prolonged filibuster on the part of the opponents of the proposition is becoming more and more frequently heard.

Senator Heyburn, leader in opposition to the plan for popular vote, threatens to tie up proceedings indefinitely if the backers of the resolution secure enough votes to pass the resolution. The charge that the opponents of the change intended to stave off a vote until congress dies on March 3 is followed in the same breath by the threat of the advocates of popular election to hold up all other legislation until the amendment has been passed.

Senator Borah, who is in charge of the constitutional amendment, was prevented from fixing a date for a vote by the objection of his colleague, Mr. Heyburn. That objection was evidently expected. Mr. Borah at once announced that he understood the tactics of his opponents, but that he could assure them that if the vote were prevented on the constitutional amendment there would be very little legislation at all at this session.

The most active workers in favor of the proposed amendment are Senators Borah, Cummins, LaFollette, Bristow and Norris Brown. Leading opponents of it are Senators Heyburn, Root, Kean and Lorimer. Senator Depew does not favor the amendment as it stands, which provides that the states shall determine the manner in which the popular election shall be held. Depew wants the national government to have this power.

PIONEER CITIZEN HAS CROSSED THE DIVIDE

Rich in years and good deeds, Isaac Pyles, one of Scioto county's pioneer citizens, passed away peacefully and painlessly Thursday night at 11 o'clock at his late home, Crabtree, P. O., which is located eight miles from Lucasville. General debility is given as the cause of death, Mr. Pyles having attained the ripe old age of 88. He was a widower and is survived by one daughter and two sons, Thomas and Jacob Pyles of this city. Tom Pyles was formerly fire chief here.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon and the remains will be taken to Wheelersburg for interment.

Mr. Pyles was a splendid citizen, a successful farmer and his passing away will be learned of with sincere regret.

Plumber to Leave City

Fritz Brewer, who has been employed with the Tritscheller Plumbing company for the past two years, has resigned to accept a similar position in Huntington.

A. Saunders Visitor, Here

Alva Saunders, formerly with the Breece Manufacturing company, was a visitor here from Ashland Thursday on his first visit to Portsmouth in many months. Mr. Saunders is now operating a rim and spoke factory of his own in the Kentucky town and doing splendidly.

John L. Tull, vice president and traffic manager of the Durham & Charlotte railroad, arived here from Hemp, N. C., Thursday on some business with local N. & W. officials.

John McGowan, a Cincinnati musician, en route to Ironton visit home folks, stopped off here Thursday to spend the day with his old friend, Charles Sperry, Chillicothe street barber.

KEY MEN HAD A BANQUET

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 20.—About 200 members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, including operators, station agents and train dispachers, held a fraternal meeting at the Grand hotel. U. E. Lawman, chairman of the board of directors of the order, and head of the Norfolk & Western division, and Joseph A. Newman, vice president, made addresses. The officers denied that they have any negotiations on with any Cincinnati roads, stating that the purpose of the meeting was to bring the men into closer social relations.

Three Families Moved Away

The Walter Skaggs, Kelly Profit and Will Blair families have all vacated the Shakespeare neighborhood on West Third street. The neighborhood has been the scene of frequent fires of late. The Profit family moved to Peebles, the Blairs to Deerfield and the Skaggs are believed to have returned to that dear Kentucky.

RECEIVER FOR COAL FIRM

Ironton, O., Jan. 20.—Attorney E. C. Powell of Jackson, representing creditors of the Jackson Coal company, was here Thursday and upon his request Judge Corn named Evan O. Roberts receiver for the coal company and placed the bond at $4000.

R. C. Humble of Adams county, is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Charles Newman and wife of West Second street.

Mrs. Jacob Gebres, of West Sixth street, is recovering from a severe illness.

How She Keeps Her Baby Healthy—Test Free

An easy way for any mother to raise sturdy children

So far back as the memory of man goes every mother has had her own peculiar ideas about how to keep her children healthy. But women are getting to agree on the main point more and more, and that is that it is of first importance to keep the little one's bowels open.

From the bowels comes health or sickness. Unless a child is born diseased it can be kept healthy, and made to grow to vigorous maturity, if the bowels are kept free and pure in infancy and childhood. It is the main point for the mother to look after. The amount of romping and playing a child does keeps its bowels moving naturally, but there comes a time when they overeat or eat something that does not agree, and then a laxative is absolutely necessary.

Don't wait until matters get worse—give a laxative at once. What laxative are you going to give? Stewed fruit and things of that kind? No, not when the child is really constipated. Give a scientific laxative, a formula based on forty years of experience with children. Such a laxative is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which thousands of mothers are already giving in these emergencies. It is the mainstay of the children of Mrs. J. R. Whiting of Lena, Wis., Mrs. Chas. H. Reichert, Richmond Hill, L. I., and numerous others.

Don't give pills, tablets or strong cathartics for the child doesn't need it. Go to your druggist and buy a fifty cent or one dollar bottle of Syrup Pepsin. It is mild, gentle, free from griping and exactly suited to the needs of infants and children. If you want to try it before buying write Dr. Caldwell and he will send you a free sample bottle. He has sent thousands such bottles to mothers.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 341 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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January Specials At The Old Reliable Store

Hope Bleached Muslin, worth 10c; Special at ....8c yd

Berkley (60) Cambric Muslin; Special at ....12 1-2c yd

Berkley (100) Cambric Muslin; Special at ....16c yd

Unleached Crash

8c Special. A 17-in.Crash, worth 10 cents.

Unbleached Crash Special, part linen crash at ....5c yd

Stevens Crashes, all linen crash, 15-in. at 6c yd.; 16-in. at 8c yd.; 19-in. at 10 yd.; 21-in. at 12 1-2c yd.

Bleached Linen Crash at 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c yd

Table Linens in bleached and unbleached, and the best values offered elsewhere.

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Read the following list of "Specials" for this week only:

Iron Frame Clothes Wringer $1.59
Mrs. Pot's Sad Irons, Set 68c
A Good Granite Water Bucket 25c
Universal Food Chopper the $1.25 size for 98c
A Good Butcher Knife.. 10c

A Good 14 Quart Tin Dish Pan 10c

We have a good assortment of Granite Pans and Stew Kettles, your choice of the lot, at .... 10c each
A Good 3 quart Coffee Pot at.......... 25c
A Good Door Lock for . 19c

Including a varied lot of other choice bargains, too numerous to mention.

Come in and we will show you that we can save you from 10 to 25 per cent.

H.Rottinghaus

209-211-213 Market Street.

FLEM SKAGGS SKIPS, DESERTS HIS FAMILY

Fleming Skaggs, a carpenter, who mysteriously disappeared on Thursday afternoon, is believed to have eloped with Mrs. Sarah Blair the wife of William Blair, a miner.

Both Skaggs and the woman dropped out of sight during the noon hour. He is known to have engaged a cab to remove her from a down-town hotel and when last seen she was accompanied by a man whose description fits that of the missing carpenter.

Skaggs is the man whose home was destroyed by a recent fire on West Third street and which, because of certain suspicious circumstances, was made the subject of an investigation by the state fire marshal's office. He received $380 from an insurance company shortly after the holidays for the loss of his household effects. He deposited this in a local bank but in exactly which one his family was never able to learn. Mrs. Blair who, like Skaggs and wife, is a native of Morehead, Ky., had been living as a neighbor of the family, coming to Portsmouth shortly before the fire. Her husband soon after went to Deerfield, O., to take employment in a mine. After Skaggs succeeded in getting his insurance it was noticed that the Blair woman began forcing her attentions upon him. He took life easy and had not done any work for a month. Two weeks ago he moved his family to No. 105 Offnere street. The Blair woman remained with neighbors pending the arrival of money from her husband which he promised to send not later than January 14th. It is said after Skaggs' removal to Offnere street he and the other woman have been frequently seen together.

Thursday Skaggs said he was going down town. Nothing more was seen or heard from him, and when he failed to show up for supper the wife becoming alarmed, notified the police. As hour after hour passed without any sign of him she became desperate and made repeated calls urging officers to bend every effort towards locating Skaggs. He had left her and their three children, all boys ranging in ages from 4 to 12 years, without any food and fuel and without a cent of money. It was not until early Friday that she learned the Blair woman had also disappeared.

It is learned that Mrs. Blair and a man had crossed the river in a cab and boarded a westbound C. & O. flyer. The wife still hopes that it all will prove a mistake and that Skaggs will return to her and their three little ones.

ANDERSON CO. MEETING

The Anderson Bros. Co. held its annual meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mr. W. B. Anderson. The old officers were re-elected as follows: W. B. Anderson, president; Chas. N. Anderson, first vice president; Mrs. G. W. Anderson, second vice president; W. W. Anderson, secretary and treasurer. These officials with P. V. Davidson complete the directorate.

To Give An Oyster Supper

The Ladies Aid Society of the South Portsmouth Christian church will give an oyster supper Saturday evening in the Woodmen hall.

Detective James A. Gatens of the N. & W., was at Roanoke, Va., on company business Thursday.

Neglected Colds Are Dangerous

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PURELY VEGETABLE
THE ONE SAFE BLOOD REMEDY

It is a generally recognized fact that medicines taken from the botanical kingdom are better adapted to the delicate human system, and safer in every way than those composed of strong mineral mixtures. Among the very best and safest of vegetable preparations is S. S. S., a blood medicine made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, in such combination as to make it the greatest of all blood purifiers and the finest of all tonics. S. S. S. does not contain the least particle of mineral in any form, and is an absolutely safe medicine for any one to use. While purifying the blood, this great vegetable remedy builds up every portion of the system. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Scrofula, Constitutional Blood Diseases, and all impurities and morbid conditions of the circulation. It is perfectly reliable and safe for children; and little ones who have been weakened with scrofulous affections or other inherited blood troubles, can take this mild vegetable remedy with good results and without the slightest danger. S.S.S. is unequalled as a tonic; it invigorates every portion of the system, and the healthy blood it creates largely assists in overcoming any derangement of the stomach and digestive system. If you need a blood medicine you could do no better than to take S.S.S. It has been in use for more than forty years and is still recognized as the best. Book on the blood free to all who write.

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When they are light, crisp and well flavored. They always will be if raised with

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This wonderful leavening raises to perfection, makes all food digestible and never leaves a bitter taste. Cakes never fall—doughnuts and crullers are never greasy or heavy.

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TOMORROW LAST DAY FOR BRAGDON'S Great Winter Clearance Sale!

We will break all records for bargain-giving tomorrow—quote just a few of the many money-saving bargains. It's an opportunity you can't afford to miss.

Women's Gloves

Women's 25c Cashmere Gloves, per pair 10c
Women's 50c Mocha Finish Silk-lined Gloves, per pair 25c
Women's Golf Gloves, 25c quality, per pair 17c
Women's Golf Gloves, 50c quality, per pair 25c
Women's Leather Gloves, 50c and 75c quality, per pair 25c

One lot of Fancy Tics and Collars, 25c to 50c values; Choice 10c
Leather Bags, 50c qualities; choice 39c
Leather Bags, 75c and $1.00 qualities; choice 59c
Fancy Persian Belts, 35c values 15c
Fancy Persian Belts, 50c quality 25c
One lot of Fur Hats, $1.00 values; choice 10c
Billy Sunday Caps, $1.00 values 59c
One lot of Infants' Bear Skin Caps, 25c and 35c values; choice 15c
One lot of Ladies' All Wool Sweaters, double breasted shawl collar; $3.50 value; choice $1.50
One lot of Misses' All Wool Sweaters, double breasted, shawl collar; $2.00 value; choice 79c

Winter Underwear

Women's Combination Suits, 50c value 35c
Women's Combination Suits, 75c and $1.00 values 50c
Women's Combination Suits, 50c and 75c values 35c
Children's Combination Suits, 25c and 35c values 19c
Infants' Wrappers, 15c values 5c
Men's and Women's All Wool Scarlet and Grey Underwear, $1.00 values, each 75c
Men's Wool Union Suits, $2.50 values, per suit $1.50
Men's Fleeced Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, $1.00 and $1.25 values, per suit..........75c
Odds and Ends of Underwear at less that half former prices.
All Children's Winter Coats, half price.
All Women's Long Coats one third off regular prices.
19-in. and 36-in. Fancy Silks; choice per yard 48c
27-in. Persian Wash Silks, 50c quality, per yard 25c
Big reductions in Fleeced Flannelettes, Outings, Flannels, Percales, Muslins, Sheetings, Ginghams, Etc.
9x12 Room Size Ingrain Rugs, $2.50 value $3.98
Remnants of all sorts of piece goods.

BARGAINS THROUGHOUT THE STORE. COME AT ONCE AND SECURE YOUR SHARE. OUR SALES NEVER DISAPPOINT. FREE DELIVERY TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.

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TIME TABLE
In effect Oct. 9, 1910.

West Bound

No. 1 daily, fast train..7:14 a. m.
No. 3 daily, fast train..1:54 p. m.
No. 7 daily, local ......2:20 p. m.
No. 5 daily, fast train . 4:33 a. m.
No. 17 d'ly ex Sun local 7:14 a. m.

East Bound.

No. 2 daily, fast train..2:44 p. m.
No. 4 daily, fast train..11:43 p. m.
No. 6 daily, local ....11:31 a. m.
No. 8 daily, fast train . 10:31 p. m.
No. 16 d'ly ex. Sun local 7:24 p. m.

Ticket office, 126 Market street. Washington Hotel. Both phones. D. A. GRIMES, Agent.

ELECTRIC SHOE REPAIR SHOP

356 Gallia St., opposite Fire Department. Soles sewed with latest improved lock stitch machine. Lowest prices for first-class work. O'Sullivan Rubber Heels 40c.

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WILLIAM SHEETS, Proprietor.

"WHITE SLAVE" MAN GETS INTO TROUBLE

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 20.—Carl Daley, known in Cincinnati as a "white slave traffic" reformer and lecturer, was presented in police court Thursday on a charge of criminal libel, and the case was continued until next Saturday at 11 o'clock. Daley was released on $500 bond furnished by Fred Gernert, the bond having been reduced from $1000.

Daley was arrested on a warrant charging him with having criminally libeled John H. and James P. Whallen, owners of the Buckingham theatre, by stating at a meeting of a woman's club that they derived large revenue through the rental of houses for improper purposes. Daley was quoted in a newspaper as making the statement. The paper prints on the first page a lengthy retraction, saying the management does not indorse the sentiment. It is understood that further litigation will be instituted by the Whallens.

A young man named J. Paul Dailey spent some time in Portsmouth recently and discussed the "white slave" traffic in various churches. He seemed to have "a mission," but who he was or where he came from or how he got started, was a mystery. He was vague and reckless and sensational in his statements while here, and if it is the same man trouble at Louisville, it is not surprising.

Kansas Woman Helpless.

Lawrence, Kas.,—Mr. J. F. Stone, of this city, says, "My wife suffered for ten years from womanly troubles, during two years of which she was totally helpless. She was examined by many physicians, some of whom gave her up to die. Finally she began to take Cardui, and since then has greatly improved in health. The tonic, strengthening, and restorative effects of Cardui, the woman's tonic, on the womanly constitution, are the most valuable qualities of this popular medicine. Cardui acts specifically on the womanly constitution. Half a century of success proves that Cardui will do all that is claimed for it. Try it for your trouble.

Barber Is Burned

Edward Underwood, employed as barber at Chris Wagner's shop on the corner of Ninth and Offnere streets, was painfully burned on Thursday.

He was sitting near a red hot stove and in turning around in his chair his left arm came in contact with the stove. Result, a big blister, accompanied by considerable pain.

Bob Met An Old Friend

Bob Briner, who travels for the Kelly Millinery Co., was in the city Thursday. In Harry Denton, the Salvage store, he met a boyhood companion, whom he hadn't seen for many years. They played ball together in Lancaster, Bob's home town.

HAPPY RESULTS

Have Made Many Portsmouth Residents Enthusiastic.

Hundreds of Portsmouth people now enthusiastic. It is enough to make anyone happy to be able after years of suffering, to make statements like the following. But truthful representations of the daily work done in this city by Doan's Kidney Pills.

L. Sarver, 824 Gallia St., Portsmouth, O., says: "The benefit I derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills proved that this remedy deserved for the cure of kidney trouble. I suffered for over years from this complaint, having severe twinges through my back. It was hard for me to get out of bed in the morning. On two occasions I was confined for several days. I decided to know how to obtain relief, so I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills for me. They did me at once and I kept taking them until I was relieved."

For sale by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Doc Waddell Was Before Grand Jury

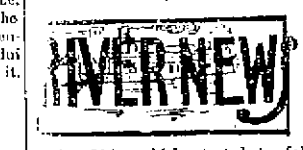
Doc Waddell, ex-circus man, ex-ball player, newspaper man, poet and politician, of Columbus, the out-of-town man who was subpoenaed to appear as a witness before the grand jury—came hustling into the court house promptly at 9 o'clock Friday morning, with his subpoena in his hand, and demanded to know of Clerk Adams if there was where he was wanted.

Great beads of perspiration rested upon his noble brow and one would have imagined that Doc had "hoofed it" all the way down the Scioto valley.

Doc was before the grand jury only a few minutes. When he came out he positively refused to discuss the object of his visit or the nature of his testimony. He and Judge A. Z. Blair had a short conference prior to his being called before the grand jury.

TOLEDO MAYOR WHO IS VERY SICK MAN

Mayor of Toledo, is in a serious condition after an operation for appendicitis.



The Ohio, which started to fall Thursday after reaching a stage of 39.6 feet, did not recede as fast as was expected, the water dropping back but two feet in the last 24 hours.

With a stage of 37.6 feet, recorded on the local gauge Friday morning, the water commenced going back at a more lively rate and the stage will be lowered several feet by Saturday morning. The water is fast leaving the lower river road and traffic with that section will not hardly be resumed before Saturday.

The only boat scheduled for Saturday is the Greyhound for Huntington at 2 p. m.

Gallipolis, O., Jan. 19.—Harry Watkins, of Pittsburg, lost his life when he fell from the towboat Tornado.

$1.50 and $2 shirts for $1.19 at Burt & Hall's.

Funeral Of Herbert Arthur

Members of the Peerless band will turn out at the funeral of Herbert Arthur, which will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home, 615 Court street. Arthur played a baritone in the band and was a very popular member.

Miller Has Not Signed

Friends have received post cards from Walter Miller, former Shoemaker, that he has not yet signed his Sioux City contract. The figures were a trifle small according to Walter's idea of his worth as a slab artist and he has demanded an increase which he will likely get.

Miss Katharine Bomgartner, of Piketon, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wurster, of East Fifth street. She came to hear Evangelist Billy Sunday, who has made a big hit with the Piketonians.

Mrs. Kate Bomgardner of Piketon is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wurster, while attending the Billy Sunday meetings.

Gem white ash egg or nut coal, especially prepared for ranges and cook stoves. John Flannigan. 19-3

Tobacco Men Plan Meeting For Saturday

A number of tobacco growers in the vicinity of Otway will go to West Union Saturday to attend a mass meeting of all the tobacco growers in southern Ohio. An attendance of from 1000 to 1200 is looked for, as the meeting is of vital importance to growers of the weed.

The trust recently made a big reduction in the price of leaf tobacco and the question of whether it will be accepted or rejected will likely be settled at this meeting.

Storm Door Is Put In

The Williams Lumber Co. Friday had a force of men installing a new storm door at the west entrance at the postoffice. It will be in working order by Saturday.

Examine Report

Conrad Roth and T. C. Patterson were on Friday appointed by Judge Blair to examine the commissioners' annual report. Prosecuting Attorney Horace L. Small will make the third member, his appointment being provided for by statute.

The Judge to Inspect Farm

Judge James will go to Pike county Saturday to look after his fine farm. He has planned a number of improvements, work on same to begin in the early spring.

Money Back

Wurster Bros. Sell Remarkable Catarrh Cure.

Pour a few drops of HYOMEI (pronounced High-o-me) into the hard rubber inhaler and you can then breathe into the lungs the very same antiseptic, germ-killing air as you would breathe in the Australian forests of eucalyptus, where catarrh is unknown.

And HYOMEI is so pleasant to use; you'll like to use it; when you breathe it the effect on the inflamed catarrh infected and germ ridden membrane is soothing and healing.

In five minutes you get such wonderful relief that you will know that at last you have a cure for catarrh.

A HYOMEI outfit which consists of one bottle of HYOMEI, a hard rubber pocket inhaler, a medicine dropper and simple instructions for use, costs only $1.00, and extra bottles of HYOMEI, if afterward needed, 50 cents.

Besides catarrh, remember that HYOMEI is guaranteed to cure asthma, croup, bronchitis, coughs, colds, sore throat, or money back. HYOMEI is sold by Wurster Bros., and leading druggists everywhere. Trial sample free from Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

USUALLY ONE DOSE RELIEVES INDIGESTION

There would not be a case of Indigestion here if readers who are subject to Stomach trouble knew the tremendous anti-ferment and digestive virtue contained in Diapepsin. This harmless preparation will digest a heavy meal without the slightest fuss or discomfort, and relieve the sourest, acid stomach in five minutes, besides overcoming all foul, Nauseous odors from the breath.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on each 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will readily understand why this promptly cures Indigestion and removes such symptoms as Heartburn, a feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, belching of Gas and Eructations of undigested food, water brash, Nausea, Headache, Biliousness and many other bad symptoms; and, besides, you will not need laxatives to keep your stomach, liver and intestines clean and fresh.

If your stomach is sour and full of gas, or your food doesn't digest, and your meals don't seem to fit, why not get a 50-cent case from your druggist and make life worth living? Absolute relief from stomach misery and perfect digestion of anything you eat is sure to follow five minutes after, and, besides, one case is sufficient to cure a whole family of such trouble.

Surely, a harmless, inexpensive preparation like Diapepsin, which will always, either at daytime or during the night, relieve your stomach misery and digest your meals, is about as handy and valuable a thing as you could have in the house.

Sick Men Not So Well

Dan Milhuff and Morris Abrams, who have been very ill, are not so well, this report being made at the regular meeting of the Eagles Thursday night. Both men are active members of this popular order.

At the Eagle meeting Thursday night the illness of Oliver Lane was reported. His condition is not considered serious.

20 per cent discount on trunks at The Haas Clothing Co. 17-5

Bargains in Gas Mantles

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Gallia St. Property Is In Great Demand

Gallia street property seems to be in great demand these days.

It developed Friday that Grant Williams recently made Henry Gay or an offer for his property, which is occupied by John Rodgerson, a tailor. It has a frontage of feet. Mr. Gayer turned down Mr. Williams' offer of $13,000. The lot has an admirable depth.

Does Same Figuring

Judge Blair, while a pretty busy man in more particulars than one, takes considerable interest in the Billy Sunday revival, and when it comes to a matter of figures he is right there. For instance, he states that the converts at he revival is a record so far, exceeding the great showing made by Mr. Sunday and his party, when the length of the revival is taken into consideration. During the third week of the New Castle revival a few over 900 had hit the sawdust trail, while in Portsmouth the number is close onto 1030. The judge is confident that all records will be broken right here in the Peerless City, he looking for not less than 7000 converts.

Will Return to Old Rome

Dr. and Mrs. R. Y. Littleton, of Rome, O., who have been here for the past few days in attendance to the Billy Sunday revival, expect to return home Sunday. The doctor says he has been living on this earth for a good many years, but has heard more gospel truths in the few days he has been here than he ever thought existed. It may be that Doc intends to go back to Rome and dispense his knowledge among his many patients.

20 per cent discount on underwear and sweaters at Burt & Hall's.

Conductor James Bowers is laid up at his home with an aggravated attack of pleurisy.

Sweater coats at half price at Haas'. 17-5

Has Attack of Rheumatism

Max Trende, popular cutter at the Jacob Pfaudes meat market, is off duty, the result of an attack of rheumatism. Max says he just has to have those aches and pains ever so often and that he thinks it is time they were passed around.

Overfatness Condemned.

Fat, or even fattish, women readers who want to be in the mode this year must understand that the demand is for lines, not curves, and govern themselves accordingly.

That means OFF with the fat. It has become a duty. Many are trying exercise or dieting; but it is certain they will find these methods too slow and unreliable. The cheapest and safest way to get the form for the Directoire mode is by means of Marmola Prescription Tablets. Any druggist (or the Marmola Co., 1057 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich.) will give you a large sized case of these elegant little fat reducers, containing a good, generous supply, for seventy-five cents, and even this quantity should be enough to make a decided impression on your excess fat. Many have lost as much as a pound a day.

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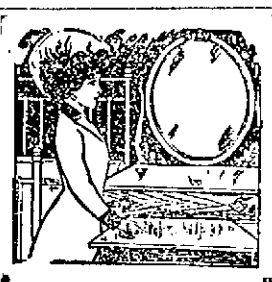

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Brass Beds and separate Bureaus we are making a specialty of this week. One of our dainty bird's-eye maple sets for your spare room is what the fastidious house wife likes after house cleaning is over, when she can buy at such figures.

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EVENING TIMES SPORTS

Columbias Capture Three Games In Row

The Invincibles were unable to check the winning streak of the stalwart Columbias, which has carried them forward to victory and the championship of the Peerless Bowling league, on Thursday evening, and the champs were easy victors in the three games rolled. The championship of the Columbias is now undisputed and Captain Wanless is just a little bit happier than Bill Gableman and the other Portsmouth fans were when the Shoemakers clinched the rag in the Ohio State baseball league.

The score:

Columbias.	1	2	3
Prediger	144	174	159
Wilhelm	153	166	148
Walters	190	191	171
Wanless	162	179	116
Seiler	147	164	242
Totals	796	874	836
Invincibles.	1	2	3
Schreiber	163	176	172
Beresford	126	143	165
Gemperline	122	162	178
Bittner	186	177	145
Malavazos	144	146	160
Totals	741	804	820

THREE BABES REFUSE TO SIGN

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 20. President Siberell, of the Chillicothe Amusement company, received three contracts by mail this morning. None of them were signed.

One was from Ben DeWitt. No letter was enclosed, it being simply return of the contract without explanation. The directors take it to mean that Ben has decided to give up baseball and devote himself to the law.

Another unsigned contract was from Fred Lake, the catcher. He wrote a letter and declined to sign for the salary offered him. As Lake did not give evidence of being a first class catcher, a considerable cut was made in his salary. The directors and Manager Wrigley offered him all they considered him worth for a second catcher and he will probably be given his release.

The third unsigned contract was from Harley Grandle and this occasioned a surprise. The directors, notwithstanding Hiram's indifferent playing toward the end of the season, made him a substantial increase in salary, but Hiram has let out a howl that could be heard for squares. Hiram wants the limit of the league and he threatens all sorts of dire things if he doesn't get it.

EX-OHIO STATER AFTER A JOB

The name of Homer Davidson appears in the list of candidates to succeed Beals Pierce as coach of the Kenyon football team. Davidson, who managed Newark, O., a few weeks at the beginning of the 1900 season, was quite a football star with Western Reserve a few seasons back.

VA. VALLEY IS TOTTERING

Manager Berry of the Charleston team of the Virginia Valley league, has tossed up the sponge so far as that town is concerned and is now looking for a place to alight. He is in Ironton trying to interest the fans of that town and if they can show him the proper amount of money and enthusiasm, he is willing to take a chance.

20 per cent discount on suit cases at The Haas Clo. Co. 17-5

LANKS ARE TO BE IN OHIO STATE

The following from the Lancaster Eagle:

"Although there has been very little noise about Lancaster taking her place in the Ohio State league, the coming season, yet there is no doubt but when the time comes Lancaster will have a very good aggregation to stack up along side of the other cities. President Geo. Ruff has been working very quietly for some time and has a multitude of players signed. He also has a manager for the team but will not at this time disclose the name.

"During the past few days there has been several ball players in Lancaster for the purpose of securing a berth on the team. A pitcher who has been in the business for several years and at one time was prominent in the Central league circles, was in the city on Monday, en route to Nelsonville, his home. It is probable that he will sign with Lancaster in the near future. A catcher and an outfielder from Indianapolis arrived in the city Sunday evening and were talking things over with President Ruff. Both show good records and will in all probability be seen in a Lank uniform.

"Up to date President Ruff has about 25 new men listed on the staff from which to pick a team, not saying anything about the old members of last season."

Newark To Drop Out

Now comes the word that Newark will be dropped from the Ohio State league, the owner of that franchise, W. W. Watkins, of the Indianapolis team of the American Association having decided to use Springfield as his farm.

However, it is quite likely the citizens of Springfield will fail to come across at the last moment and that Newark will have to be the fall guy of the league.

New Castle Will Stick

Newcastle, Pa., Jan. 20.—The Nocks will remain in the O. & P. league. President George Moreland attended a meeting yesterday afternoon of the stockholders and directors at the city hall. Generalities were discussed, while another meeting will be held this afternoon, when officers will be elected and details completed.

PRIZE MONEY AT ST. LOUIS

The total prize money to be given away at the A. B. C. tournament in St. Louis, January 21 to February 6, will be $24,471.50. This is the second largest prize fund ever offered bowlers in the history of the A. B. C., Detroit's fund being the largest, $25,132. This is because more two-men teams and individuals were entered in the Detroit meet. St. Louis received 411 five-men teams, 13 more than Detroit. The five-men team champions this year will split $500. The champions in the doubles will receive $200 between them, and the individual champion $150.

Schreiber Signed Up By The Reds

Barney Schreiber, the Waverly south-paw was in Cincinnati, on Thursday, and while there called around to the Red's headquarters and affixed his signature to a contract for 1911.

Manager Griffith of the Reds states tha Schreiber looks good to him and that he will be given a thorough tryout in the spring. The Reds manager is of the opinion that the musician will make good as his record with Denver last season showed his box work to be high class in every particular.

Schreiber expressed confidence in his ability to become a regular on the Reds hoster. He will be the only south-paw carried by the Cincinnati team, and that being the case he is assured of plenty of work.

M'GRAW IS TO TEACH JAPS THE GAME

New York, Jan. 20.—Not satisfied with developing some of the baseball players in the United States, John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Nationals, is going to act as tutor to the Japanese nation in the great Yankee game.

Togo S. Hamamoto, of Tokyo, has applied for the position of baseball apostle to his country men, and McGraw plans to do all in hise power to spread the gospel of the game in foreign lands.

Hamamoto, who has the backing of a number of influential citizens of Tokyo, will go to Marlin Springs with the Giants when they start training and will devote his time to mastering the game. His backers plan to add professional baseball in their own country as a great popular sport.

Sharkey Is After Norris

Tom Sharkey now declares that he will fight Tom Morris, the big Westerner, who poses as "hope of the white race," and bet $5000 against $2500 that he will knock out Morris within 15 rounds. Tom, who now weighs 240 pounds, is evidently trying to pull more trade to his Fourteenth street wet goods dispensary.

RUBE WADDELL MAKES RECORD

"Rube" Waddell, sent from the Major leagues to the Eastern, back to the big show, into the American association, and then to the St. Louis Americans, is the proud holder of a new record at indoor baseball. In a game in Rochester, N. Y., last week, he fanned 25 men in nine innings.

He pitched for McGrath's Stars, a team which included Wiese, Magee, Zimmerman and others, against another team of big league players managed by John Ganzel, former manager of the Cincinnati Reds. The Stars won, 9 to 0.

Ches Spencer Has Signed

"Yes, I have signed my contract and I am sending it to Manager Grood," said Ches Spencer, [illegible] of the [illegible] club, Thursday, when [illegible] figures in the contract [illegible] Spencer [illegible] a substantial increase in salary.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c

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A NEW OWNER FOR TEAM AT CHARLESTON

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 20.—J. Henny, manager and part owner of the Charleston team of the Virginia Valley league, sold his interest to W. T. Tabscott, of this city, and has retired from the game here. He states that he may take charge of either the Montgomery or the Ironton team.

A meeting of the league team managers will be held at Point Pleasant on February 16 when the matter of placing a team in Parkersburg will be definitely settled. The league managers are anxious to have Parkersburg represented with a strong club, but the information is that they have been unable to interest anyone to take hold and back it.

John Barry Is Married

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 20.—John J. Barry, shortstop of the world's champion Philadelphia Americans and Miss Margaret F. McDonough of Worcester were married here yesterday in the Sacred Heart church.

QUARRELLING OVER CLUB ROOMS

Charley Murphy and Clark Griffith are engaged in a queer and somewhat childish wordy war just now. Griffith complains that the Cubs' clubhouse for visiting players is a fright; that it is used in the winter for a hen-coop and never cleaned properly in the spring; that his players have to fumigate themselves after using the club house, etc., etc. Murphy retorts that the only time the club house needs fumigating is after it has been used by the Cincinnati players; that his club house is a palace, etc., etc.

Funny thing for a club president and a manager to wrangle over.

To Make Music For Ironton

Harley Peterson, the well known musician of Portsmouth, O., who has been here in the interest of the Excelsior Shoe Co., will be added to the membership of the Woodmen band, says the Irontonian. Mr. Peterson has been a member of the Peerless band of Portsmouth for several years and has been with some of the best bands on the road.

20 per cent discount on trunks at The Haas Clothing Co. 17-5

Died In Arizona

[illegible] friends [illegible] Nollenberger [illegible] Fort [illegible] went for [illegible] He was a victim of [illegible] He leaves [illegible] county [illegible]

Says Hunter Looks Real Good To Him

That Fred Hunter, Chillicothe player, stands an excellent chance of making good at first base for the Pittsburg Pirates, is shown by the expert opinion of Ernest Moore, baseball editor of the Pittsburg Leader. In a special communication to the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune, he said, Thursday:

"The first base problem is hard. On dope Fred Hunter looks good. A friend of mine who umpired in the Western league while Hunter was covering first base for the Sioux City team and who also watched Hunter work in a number of games for Kansas City last year, informed me the Pirate recruit had a number of good points. "He is a splendid fielder, fast on his feet and game as a pebble," stated my informer. "He is rather inclined toward hitting in streaks, being liable to break up most any game with a long hit and then going along for a spell without being able to get the ball safe. Hunter is a great hustler and keeps his teammates on edge and fighting all the time. Pittsburg fans are liable to rotton to this fact and he has a fine chance to make good in the big show."

THEATRICAL

THE NEW SUN.

"The Aeroplane Girl," a novelty in the ranks of vaudeville features the new bill at the Sun.

A dainty little Miss sails gracefully and loftily over the audience and she is given a hearty reception. She sings several pretty songs effectively.

Chas. Grace and Von Smith present a little singing and dancing and then a little more dancing. The imitations of Von Smith are quite clever.

Others on the bill are Powell and Doerman and The Grafeans, who have a very lame act.

Views of Paris elaborately reproduced partially redeemed a not too entertaining bill.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

The Bell Boys' Quartette saves the new bill at the Majestic. It is pleasing and sends the audiences home in good humor. A number of popular selections are rendered very harmoniously.

Hefty May Foster with her 200 adverdupois and her little dog Mike are back again. They have a pleasing little turn.

Pearce and Aylard and Newcomb and Williams complete the bill, which is way below the first half. At the last moment the booking agency switched a couple of acts and Manager Reniger will have to suffer as a result.

Legislative Gossip

Columbus, O., Jan. 20.—Governor Harmon's central board of control bill, introduced in the senate and house Thursday, creates a bi-partisan board of four members, two Democrats and two Republicans. They are to have control of the 19 different state institutions. The members are appointed for four years, and each will receive a salary of $5000. They elect a secretary at $3000 and a financial officer at $4000. Meetings are to be held once a month. The board may employ an architect to have charge of the construction of all state buildings. This new board will dispense with a multiplicity of positions, and it is claimed will make a material reduction in the operating expenses of the institutions, while at the same time increasing their efficiency.

The non-partisan judiciary bill will probably be passed by the senate next week. It is a party measure endorsed by the Democrats, and it will not be surprising if the vote on it will be made a strictly party one. All the Democrats seem for it and the Republicans against it.

There will be a hearing on the Yount bill to establish a county board of school commissioners to provide county uniformity of text books next Tuesday evening before the senate committee on common schools. The bill will precipitate a spirited fight. The big school book companies are arrayed against it. If it passes, it will be a serious thing for any representative of the school book companies to try to influence members of the board into buying their books. Heavy penalties are provided for this, both for the representatives of the companies and the official who may be approached by them. A fine of $500 and imprisonment in the county jail for a year may be imposed for such violation.

Bills were introduced Thursday as follows:

By Harmon, of Ashtabula, requiring both parties to be present when applying for a marriage license; by Smith, of Butler county, to repeal law which gave increased jurisdiction to the probate judge in Butler county; by Brown, of Hamilton, to permit county prosecutors to draw on the county auditor for an amount not to exceed one-half of salary, for use in criminal investigations; by Smith, of Marion, to pay each member of the state employers' liability commission [illegible] for their work; by Gebhart, of Montgomery county, relative to [illegible] of constructive service in [illegible]; by Gebhart, of [illegible] Montgomery, requiring the attorney general to prepare an [illegible] for dix to the general code; by [illegible], of Shelby county, to punish persons who combine to influence prices at which public contracts are awarded; by Bell, of Stark county, requiring street car companies to sprinkle their rights of way in cities; by Bell, of Stark, requiring railroads to have all obstructions more than eight feet from the center line of the track; by Bell, to prohibit carelessness and indiscriminate distribution of patent medicine samples.

John Garland, Lucas county prisoner, just discharged from the penitentiary after serving a two-year sentence for house-breaking, accosted Governor Harmon Thursday morning as he was entering the state house grounds and said he had a grievance and wanted to tell the governor about it. He had never seen the governor, but recognized him from pictures he had seen. He complained that he had been unjustly deprived of good time during his incarceration and then denied the right to take his case to the board of managers. The governor turned him over to a clerk with instructions to look into the matter.

Make Plans For Big Show

The meeting held by the Alhambra club Thursday night relative to the minstrel to be presented at the Grand, was largely attended. The various committees will be announced in a few days.

Sam Williams is to be one of the end men. He is a favorite in the fun-making line and Sam will deliver a high class brand of goods.

An effort will also be made to have Henry Bertram reenter the theatrical field. He is a star and could have gone on the road and made good at any time. A minstrel with Bertram and Williams as the premier ends would pack the Grand. Some of the best soloists in the city will be assigned to the first part, which is to be elaborately staged.

Miss Earl Hibbs, a very bright young girl, whose parents reside in Peebles, has entered the Portsmouth College of Business.

W. R. Courtney, the Indiana oil man, has returned from a business trip to Atlanta, Nashville and Chattanooga.

THE TWENTY CAME FROM ODD PLACES

Over twenty men applied for employment at one down town shoe factory Thursday. All were young fellows from the country and the office man who received their applications was attracted by the odd names of their postoffice addresses. He made numerous memoranda of these just for fun and here is a sample of those given: "Flat Rock, Tick Ridge, Swanger's Valley, Low Gap Hollow, Goose Neck Ridge, Flat Hollow, Hales Creek, Down on Schultz, Round About Pop Corn Point."

ELMER WAS SALIVATED

Elmer Campbell, employed at the plant of the Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Co., is able to be out after a severe illness, the result of being salivated. For a few days he was an extremely sick man.

Cut prices on suits and overcoats at Burt & Hall's.

SAD CASE.

He—Poor Jones! Half a dozen doctors have given him up at various times.

She—What was the matter with him?

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Disagreeable treatment with ointments or suppositories usually fails to cure piles and cutting them off won't remove the cause. Such treatment only moderates the outside effects of the disease and fails to remedy the inside cause. The up-to-date doctors now use internal medicine, to free the circulation in the lower bowel, and so remove the disease.

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W. J. Stoop, superintendent at the steel plant, has been in Cincinnati and Chicago for several days.

Paul Esselborn of the Portsmouth Brewing and Ice company was a business visitor at Huntington Thursday.

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Every souvenir matinee one carpet sweeper given away free to the lady purchasing the greatest number of tickets of admission for the matinee that day.

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"A BROTHER'S REDEMPTION," an intensely interesting Civil War story; two very funny "PATHE" comedies, "THE CLEVER DOMESTIC" and "THE MEXICAN TUMBLERS;" hear DE BRUIN sing that beautiful ballad, "I Wish I Had My Old Girl Back."
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ALL THE NEWS FROM SCIOTO CO. TOWNS

YOUNG

Mrs. B. F. Armstrong was spending a few days last week with friends in Portsmouth.

George Brudney, whose parents lived here, took a school at Pond Run last week. He holds a two years certificate.

Miss Ronia Maddy who is employed at Norwood, made a flying trip to Sciotoville Saturday and Miss Mary Dowdy to stay with her mother.

John Armstrong was spending a few days with friends at Portsmouth last week.

Misses Lora and Cora Armstrong who have been assisting their father in packing and storing their goods, returned to Portsmouth Monday.

Mrs. Burt Covert and daughter of Hoffer Hill were visiting Mrs. John Hoffer and family Tuesday.

There were ten passengers took a train from here Monday morning. It is a rare occurrence that there is not from four to six passengers to get on and off at Young every day.

Daniel Hoffer, the Hoffer Hill merchant, was at Portsmouth this week calling on the wholesale grocers there and replenishing his stock.

Mrs. W. E. Stevenson was visiting Mrs. Peter Bending and family at Otway last Monday.

There is quite a comomotion amongst some here at present as Judge Blair's court and the grand jury are now in session.

James Snook was visiting in Portsmouth on business.

Tobacco stripping here is being pushed forward and most of our tobacco raisers are near done and are ready for a 12 cent buyer to make his appearance in our vicinity.

M. O. Maday has gone to Ironton to look after some charcoal kilns. His health having improved so he is able to look after business.

We understand Wm. Peyton from near Freddes has rented the B. F. Armstrong farm for this year and will locate on it. We welcome Mrs. Peyton and family to our locality with best wishes for their success.

HAYPORT.

T. H. and O. G. Barrett expects to start for their new home at Green Cave Springs, Fla., some time next week.

Sidney Holmes, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Anna Lehman, went to Portsmouth Wednesday to attend the funeral of their relative J. M. Wall.

Mitchell Preston and sister, Miss Samantha, returned home from Paintsville, Ky., after closing a successful six months' school.

Thomas Monnohan is a guest of his brother, Lawrence of Sand Hill.

Preston King went to Tygart, Ky., Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. Mayme Nichols.

Miss Margaret Born, who has been staying in Portsmouth, returned home Sunday.

Kyle Hickle of Siloam, Ky., was with friends at Hayport Sunday.

Miss Stella Barney was the guest of her little friend, Miss Georgia Kibbey Burns Saturday night and Sunday and Miss Minnie Burns.

Wilson Haney, one of our oldest and most respected citizens passed away at his home Monday night, Jan. 9, at 10 o'clock of dropsical trouble. Funeral services were ably conducted by Rev. Alva Wednesday at the house and at Wheelersburg.

Mrs. Anna Wade and little daughter, Freda of South Portsmouth, spent a few days last week with her sisters, Mrs. Maud Jones and Mrs. Henry Groh.

Grover H. H. Barney spent last Wednesday in the Peerless.

Messrs. Charley Stewart and W. Curts were mingling with some friends at Edgington, Ky., last Sunday.

Mr Will Burke was at his old home last week.

Jas. Wilson Haney and little daughter, Clara, who has been ill is improving slowly.

Mr. Harry B. Luke spent last Sunday with his mother and little daughter.

GOOSE CREEK

Philip Schneider, formerly a resident of this community, but is now located in Michigan, returned home after a visit to relatives. He was accompanied back by his brother, Albert, who expects to also locate in Michigan if the climate is agreeable to his health.

Jim Mootz, a baker at Huntington, W. Va., arrived Saturday for a week's visit to home folks.

Cole, who recently bought a farm in this vicinity, is going to erect a large dwelling thereon as soon as weather conditions permit.

Earnest Marsh of Lower Pine Creek, wah has been laid up with rheumatism for some time, is able to be out again.

A small son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Woten, who reside on the William Dais farm, is reported seriously ill.

Frank Mueller, one of our popular young men, who has been employed on the N. & W. in Virginia, as section hand, arrived on Saturday for a few days visit to friends.

RARDEN.

Prof. and Mrs. R. W. Day and little son, John, were visiting friends in Portsmouth and attending the Sunday meetings.

Miss Genevieve Forsythe was visiting her mother at Otway on Sunday.

Mrs. Carlos Powell of Portsmouth, is spending a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman of Jay Bird, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Vanmeter Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edith Hockerdon of Otway, was a recent visitor with Mrs. M. H. Windle.

High Jones of Xenia was here visiting John Brown and Mr. and Mrs. John Burkitt last week.

Ollie Hughes, an N. & W. fireman, has bought the Southworth property on High street.

John White of Kansas is here visiting his parents after an absence of eight years.

There is quite an interest being taken in the Rarden Literary and Debating Society. The program for Friday night was excellent especially the debating. The subject discussed was "Resolved, That Women Exerts a Greater Influence Than Man." Decision for the affirmative.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murlin are in receipt of a letter from their son, Elmer, who has lately left Enden, Ills., his former home, and has gone with his family to Hereford, Texas, for the benefit of his wife's health.

Frank Moore, who has been employed in Missouri has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burkett had as recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. Shanks of Elm Grove.

Raymond Johnson, who is employed at Circleville, was at home Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Janary of Michigan is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stewart.

Miss Alcie McBride was visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Emery at Covington last week.

OWENSVILLE.

Mrs. Henry Hamer of McDermott was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sant Taylor Thursday.

Pat Heber, the dairyman of Buck Knob, was selling some fine porkers to Os Taylor of Lucasville last week. Pat gets there all the time.

L. Burnett and wife arrived home Thursday after visiting their son-in-law, L. D. Workman and wife of Columbus for a week. Then they went to Dayton and visited their son, J. C. Burnett and wife, a week. Mr. Burnett visited the Soldiers Home three times while there and says it is a fine place. From there they came back to Columbus in time to attend the inauguration of Governor Harmon. Then on to New Boston and visited their son-in-law, John Henry and attended the Billy Sunday meeting Wednesday in Portsmouth and visited Abe Bacons of Lincoln and Eleventh Sts., while in Portsmouth and Harry Wise of New Eighth street. They had a nice time all the way around.

L. A. McDaniels' horse has something like distemper, has an awful cough.

Ed Norman of Hanna, was out shopping here Friday.

M. B. Mills of Rushtown passed throug hhere on his way to Dever's Run Friday.

Frank Shultz of Rushtown, was calling at L. Burnett's Friday.

W. A. Massie of Lucasville, called at L. Burnett's on his way to visit his father and mother, W. H. Massie and wife.

Crate Shively has scarlet fever at his house. They have been quarantined for several days but Crate don't seem to pay much attention to it, he goes wherever he pleases.

J. N. Taylor was a visitor at Portsmouth Monday.

G. W. Allen and wife are visiting his brother, John Allen, of near Harrisonville.

Jacob Lute of Hanna was helping C. C. Schellenger tie tobacco Friday.

J. M. Odel of Hanna called at L. Burnett's on Saturday as he was going to Portsmouth.

Charles Murphy and Bud Brown of Rushtown were in our place on Saturday night and Bud said if A. Z. Blair gets busy in Scioto county there will be some cringing and several sensations developed. Bud seems to know what he is talking about.

W. H. Massie went to Portsmouth Sunday to attend some of the meetings at the Sunday tabernacle.

C. C. Shellenger and wife went to Portsmouth Saturday to remain over Sunday and hear Billy Sunday preach.

Mrs. Ida Thomas of Lucasville was in our place Saturday calling on several of her friends.

Perry Hiles of Hanna, was hauling ties through here Saturday.

Wm. Joyce of McCullock was through here last Saturday.

R. R. Allen was seen on his way to Hanna to visit his son-in-law, Howard Duncan and wife.

Wm. Thompson returned home Sunday from Kentucky where he has been visiting an uncle.

Vint McDaniel, one of C. C. Schellenger's boys took a dislike to winter, got mad and ran off, but he couldn't find a place to stay so he acted prodigal and came back.

George Williams of McCullough was hauling fodder from A. K. Murphy's palce at Rushtown on Monday.

Sant Taylor has a fish lunch stand at McDermott. When he isn't busy with his stand he is fishing in Brush Creek for more fish.

Mrs. Hattie Taylor was calling on Mrs. L. Burnett Saturday.

Milton Phillips of Jackson and wife are at J. N. Taylor's, their nephew for a visit.

Henry Hamer and wife of McDermott, were visiting her parents, Sant Taylor and wife Saturday and Sunday.

G. W. Taylor of Rushtown sold and delivered a load of corn to L. A. McDaniel Saturday.

Wm. Taylor has gone in the cobbler trade and will do all kinds of shoe mending.

Sam Crabtree of Rushtown, was seen in our place on Monday morning.

Ira Burnett is hauling corn for C. C. Schellenger.

John Schellenger made a business trip on Dever's Run Saturday and returned by way of Peter Brown's mill and got some feed for his cattle. He is running a small dairy now.

W. H. Massie returned home from Portsmouth Monday where he attended the meeting Sunday and Sunday night at the tabernacle.

Wm. Culp and his stepson, Charles McDaniels of Hanna, passed through here Monday.

George and Charles Thompson are hauling ties to Lucasville.

C. C. Schellenger and Irl Burnett were hauling hay last week and C. C. was on top of the load when it upset and he fell over the hillside but didn't get hurt.

Pat Heber, the dairyman of Buck Knob, is busy since he sold his hogs hauling feed and looking after his dairy.

Mrs. Dan Jones of McDermott was calling on her sister, Mrs. Sant Taylor Monday.

R. R. Allen was visiting L. Burnett Tuesday.

Lloyd Hiles, Ed Jordan and Charles Cauley of Hanna, were at church at Rushtown on Sunday night.

C. C. Scheltenger was hauling hay Tuesday for Redmer's sheep ranch.

WHITE GRAVEL.

Mrs. Caroline Culp who has been visiting relatives in Springfield and Bloomingsburg has returned home.

Rev. Brandau of Portsmouth preached at the White Gravel U. B. church Sunday. His text was from Gallations 4:4—"But when the fullness of time was come, God sent forth his son made of a woman made under the law."

Rev. Hall of Beaver will preach Saturday night at the White Gravel M. E. church.

Joseph Culp and son Arest made a business trip through Harrisonville Saturday.

Andy Downey who has been working near the Wheeler Mills spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives of this place.

Alva Dixon of Jackson county, who was in these parts the other night had the misfortune to lose his hat, and had to return home bareheaded.

Charles Milan and family of Pike county were the guests of Joseph Shoemaker Sunday.

Jasper Culp made a business trip to Portsmouth Wednesday and attended the Sunday meeting Wednesday night.

Frank Spriggs, the noted german of Smithville, has sold his farm and his grocery store to Harvey Odle and will move to Pike county where he will run a first class grocery store.

Misses Christina and Ada Culp were the guests of F. M. Kellar Sunday and Monday.

Rachel Warren is ill.

Delmer Kronp of Portsmouth, has been visiting relatives of this vicinity during the past week.

Jasper Culp and family were the guests of Newton Culp last Sunday.

Martin Downey purchased two fine calves of Milton Dillinger of Sugar Run last Monday.

John Downey was in Pike county Monday viewing a farm which he is thinking of renting.

RONEYVILLE.

The class meeting at Pleasant Grove Wednesday night was very largely attended.

The Musgrove saw mill is running again.

E. N. Vanderbilt and Noah Stropes will start a series of meetings at the Glades church as soon as Billy Sunday closes his campaign in Portsmouth.

Mr. Martin Downey and wife are regular attendants on the Sunday meetings.

John Lyons who was recently married, will be at home at the old Uncle James Vernatten homestead.

BACK RUN.

Harvey Eblin is quite sick.

Libbie McLaughlin of Columbus is expecting to visit homefolks of BBack Run this week.

Joe Tsau is going to volunteer into the standing army, he says.

Walter McClintick is making right good money these bad days shelling beans for his brother-in-law on the tibrds.

The saw mill owned by Bowers Bros. that moved on Will Wells farm, is doing a good business sawing and people on Back Run are busy hauling logs to it.

John Henson of Back Run was taking his mother-in-law home on Saturday over in Adams county and he says Judge Blair was surely dusting their clothes for them over there.

Frances Henson is some better from neuralgia as she had some of her bad teeth pulled out.

Ettie McClintick has been real poorly about three weeks with rheumatism.

SHYVILLE.

Edison Stewart has returned from a visit with friends at South Charleston.

Miss Tillie Shy is spending the week with friends in Portsmouth while there attending the Sunday meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brigner of Germany spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Jessie Dearford returned to her home at Ironton Thursday after a week's visit with her cousins, Misses Tillie and Pearl Shy.

Miss Ada Westfall spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Portsmouth.

Andrew Brigner is visiting his friends at Mechanicsburg.

Chas. Varney has returned to his home at Fancy Prairie, Ill., after a month's visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Vance of the Vanmeter farm, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Chas. F. Martin of Ironton who has been very sick with pneumonin at the home of her niece, Mrs. Fred Shy, is slowly recovering.

WEST JORDAN

Gabriel Lesser who recently disposed of his farm to Chas. Herrmann was renewing his acquaintances in Jackson Saturday. He has not made up his mind as to his future location.

M. C. Riegel, one of Sand Ridge's successful farmers and would-be politicians, visited his brother, Will of Stockdale Friday.

The saw mill here is again in full action after a lay off of a month.

Wm. Fout, who is looking after the Beade farm, is making great preparations for the spring crops. He recently removed from their standing pasture, the old orchard just south of his dwelling, giving him a commanding view of the public highway.

Frank Giles, who made hay for John Riegel on the halves last summer, was here Tuesday transporting some of it to his farm at Scioto.

Milton Dillinger and son of Sugar Camp, passed through here on their way to Jackson last week. Mr. Dillinger is a successful truck farmer.

John Riegel, a pioneer farmer and carpenter of Sand Ridge, was a Jackson business visitor Wednesday.

The dwelling of Marion Riegel caught fire Sunday from burning soot. The soot had dropped from above to an old fireplace that had been closed in front when the stove was erected. The heat became so great that the paper and ceiling inside the room caught fire. A friend, Harrison Wynat who happened to be there first made the situation known and all haste was made to extinguish the flames which was soon done. No great amount of damage was done, but it gave Mr. Riegel some carpentering to do next day.

Wm. Gahm, teacher at Oak Grove school in Hamilton, decided to leave the work for some other and offered his resignation which was accepted last week. We are not informed as to who will finish the term.

Preaching services were held at Pleasant Hill Sunday for the first time for months. The announcement was made that a series of meetings will probably begin in two weeks from that date.

Wm. Lesser and family of Petersburg visited his father Sunday.

John H. Lloyd died Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. Mercer of Jackson. He took sick there some months ago since which he was not able to be moved to his home in Hamilton. Funeral services were held at Pleasant Hill church by Rev. Mr. Poole Thursday. Mr. Lloyd was a veteran of the civil war and served with honor to his country and credit to himself. After the war he engaged at farming which occupation he followed in Hamilton till the end. As a farmer he was considered the most scientific of his community. All through his life honesty, uprightcousness and love for his fellow men marked his chief traits. He was ever ready to exert himself for the betterment of humanity and government. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and seven children, Mrs. Will Harrel of Jefferson township, Mrs. George Wastier of Franklin township, Mrs. B. Mercer of Jackson (at whose home he died), Mrs. John Metzler, Grant and Alfred of Portsmouth, and Edward at home besides a host of friends.

DUTEIL'S CORNERS.

There will be preaching at Mt. Hope Saturday night and Sunday by Pastor Fisher.

Clayton Ruth had as his guest Sunday John Hayward of Lyra.

Misses Esther Besco and Josie Mitchel spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Earn Besco of Turkey Foot.

Fred Swamberger is working for John Simon.

John Cable was visiting relatives at Howard Furnace Monday.

PINKERMAN.

Mrs. Wm. Lambert, who sold her farm to W. E. Tripp, a few months ago, moved her family of six children to the western part of the state of Washington Monday. Mrs. Lambert has relatives residing in that section and she expects to take up a claim of government land on which she will reside.

Almost the entire population of this little 'ville have journeyed to Portsmouth within the past two weeks to get a glimpse of Billy Sunday.

Rev. W. Storer did not preach at Mt. Pleasant Sunday morning as he is conducting a revival at Oak Hill.

Miss Charlotte Shump returned home Tuesday after a visit with relatives at Portsmouth.

OHIO FURNACE.

Mrs. Steward and children from Steward's Hill, attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Chas. Green was a business visitor in Portsmouth last week.

Mrs. William Gholson spent a day last week very pleasantly with Mrs. Chas. Green.

Miss Docie Noell of Haverhill visited a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Carl Ellerling.

Mrs. Charlie Harvie was calling on friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Adams of Pine Creek visited his sister, Mrs. L. E. Green Monday.

Mrs. William Kellogg has been suffering with neuralgia.

Charlie Harvie has a very sick baby.

Mrs. Jessie Kellogg is visiting her mother at Haverhill.

LILLY.

There will be preaching at Porter church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night by Rev. Mr. Delawter.

Anna Greashel, Mae Campbell and Howard Sellers all spent Sunday with Barbara Daum.

Rosa Leesburg of Portsmouth visited Sunday with homefolks here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hurst is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Effie Burgraf of the West Side, who is quite ill

Lance Chamberlin, a famous sailor boy, was seen horseback riding through this community on Saturday.

Asa Daum has gone to work in the Peerless City.

Rev. Mr. Nickel filled Rev. Mr. Delawter's appointment at Union church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Dewler is holding revival meeting at Chaffin's Mill.

Rev. Dudley Ashley of Portsmouth, spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Anna Greashel is spending a week in Portsmouth attending the Sunday meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haines spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Edward Patridge of Portsmouth, who is ill.

Miss Avanelle Ashley visited a few days with relatives in Portsmouth.

MABEE

Born and Mrs. Edward Erwin a daughter.

Mrs. Fanny Martin is sick.

John Woods is improving very slowly.

Charlie Ruth and Crants Gilliland were transacting business in the Pinkerman neighborhood on Monday.

Floyd Kent, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is rapidly improving.

Margret Rolland was calling on friends here Monday.

Lip Canter has come back to the farm.

Dra S. riggs is suffering from a badly sprained ankle.

E. C. Gilliland and family spent Sunday with A. L. Jackson.

W. G. Gahm, who has been teaching the Oak Grove school, has resigned. His term will be filled out by Charles Dickinson of Keystone.

J. H. Lloyd passed away at the home of his daughter Monday. His death was a great shock to his friends and neighbors.

A box supper will be given at Valley Grange Jan. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones of Jackson were visiting her mother Sunday.

MADLAND, O.

Blaine Perry was the guest of his uncle Marion Perry, Sunday.

Miss Ida Strait who has been attending school in Ironton, has returned home to stay.

Clarence Andre sold some fine cattle to Chas. Duteil of South Webster.

Harry Benington and wife of Scioto Furnace are the guests of his father.

Fred Munion and wife are visiting homefolks.

Geo. Downard started to hear the revival meeting at Lyra, but when he went to lead his horse across a bridge and fell in but man and horse came out safe but left the buggy under the bridge.

Hiriam Perry returning home from church fell in the water and got a good ducking. You must look for those traps next time Harrison.

George and Albert Cook went out coon hunting Friday night and it turned out to be a rabbit. Fine coon dog, boys.

Thomas Weaver and wife are the proud parents of a fine big boy.

Chas. Taylor and Rich Wallace got in a lively scrap over changing their preacher from one church to another.

Floyd Burcham and Lon Nagle were visiting in Catlettsburg.

PINE CREEK.

Mrs. Eugene Lange of Pine Creek is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Henry Perry and sons, Albert and Dewey of Powellsville, are spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Alva Ruth of Portsmouth and attending the Sunday meetings.

Myrl Thompson of Portsmouth spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks of Pine Creek.

J. H. Thompson and Riley Cooly attended Wednesday night's service at the tabernacle. They report Sunday is all right.

Harry Beatty, Jr., and John Desterdick of Powellsville, were in Portsmouth Saturday.

Miss Clara Thompson spent Sunday with Misses May and Elsie Woten.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wheeler were shopping in the Peerless on Saturday.

James Ruth was a business visitor here this week. He is in the crosstie business.

Thomas Weaver of Lyra was driving over on Pine Creek when his horse becoming frightened at some pigs along the roadside, ran away almost demolishing his buggy. His injuries were slight.

John Mootz of Huntington, W. Va., is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mootz.

Mrs. A. J. Courtright is spending a week with her new grandson at Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weaver's.

PINK.

Lewis Coleman of Rome and Samuel Douglas were visiting Jas Day on Sunday.

Clifford Fife returned home on Saturday from Portsmouth where he has been working.

Little Audrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pierce, has been very sick but is better.

Miss Faith Leightly spent Sunday with Miss Laura Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kennett and daughter, Nellie, passed Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leightly.

Mrs. Cora Brown is worse again.

Mrs. Elvan Howard was the guest of her son Ed Sunday and Monday.

Jink Bradney is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Kitty Lawson.

Mrs. Fred Halves has moved her store down home.

A protracted prayer meeting will begin at the Methodist church Sunday if the weather be favorable.

Death came to Mrs. Minnie Evans Tuesday night. She leaves a husband, three children, father, mother, two brothers, three sisters and a host of friends to mourn her loss. The remains will be laid in the Moors Chapel cemetery.

OTWAY.

The members of the K. of P. lodge put a fire escape on their building this week and are going to have an oyster supper Saturday night, Jan. 21. They will surely show the public a fine time as they have the hall decorated to a finish. And to top it off they have some of the ablest musicians in the country to furnish the music. The hall is expected to be crowded until there isn't standing room. Everybody come with your purses well filled.

Earl Smith of York, Pa., was here the first of the week calling on friends of his boyhood days.

A play entitled "The Deacon," was given by a number of young people from Tick Ridge Saturday night at the school house here. The room was well filled and all enjoyed themselves fine.

Geo. Bratten was a visitor to Cincinnati a few days ago and while there was a witness to the burning of the Chamber of Commerce.

Murtaugh Kehoe of Portsmouth was a business visitor here Monday.

J. J. Pieper made a business trip to Buena Vista the first of the week.

Quite a number of Otway people have been to Portsmouth to hear Billy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pieper and Mrs. L. Pieper went to Wheelersburg Thursday to attend the wedding of the former's niece, Miss Lulu Pieper to James Smith.

George Walsh made a business trip to Portsmouth Wednesday.

Misses Rebecca Howell and Cecelia Barney and Mrs. A. P. Thomas were entertained by Mrs J. P. Gordon Wednesday.

Wm. Williams of McDermott was here Wednesday to see his father, J. Milt Williams, who is quite ill.

RUSHTOWN.

Quite a number from here attended the Billy Sunday meeting Sunday. Among those who attended were S. S. English, Gus Massie, W. H. Massie, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Boyer and M. B. Mills.

Mrs. Minnie Shively has been quite poorly.

Mrs. English has been sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Louderback were calling on friends on Brush Creek Sunday.

The attendance at the Sunday school here was small Sunday there being only 25 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Journey visited relatives in Portsmouth on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elsie Tipton of Portsmouth visited her grandmother, Mrs. Shelpman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold spent Sunday with her parents near Lucasville.

Miss Lida Boyer was calling on Miss Lida Mills Sunday.

HARRISON FURNACE.

Quite a goodly number of the young people from this place attended a social hop at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels of Wait's Station Friday night. George had just completed a fine new dwelling and was dedicating it. John Spriggs and Claudius Shump of this place were the musicians.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettit of Lucasville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Haney, Mrs. Pettit is a sister of Mr. Haney.

Jas. B. Haney of Long Run visited his brother Monday. He and George Haney and Mrs. Sallie Pettit are all that are living out a family of nine children.

Miss May Adkins of Harrisonville, called on Edna Lindsey on Sunday.

Mrs. George Adkins was a guest of Mrs. Maggie Haney Sunday.

Phil Reinoehl and family who have been having a hard tussle with the grip, are all much improved, although Phil looks like he might have been run through the "flint mill."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seibert were visitors with Mr. and Mrs Geo. W. Haney Sunday.

Russ Gilliland the jolly miller at Scioto Mills, thinks he is father to a boy that can easily take the "rag off the bush" when it comes to asking funny questions. Russ took his horse to a blacksmith a few days ago and had him shod, when he returned his four-year-old, sized up the job and then asked "paper, how did they get those shoes on? Did they have to turn old Bill upside down?"

John Seidel returned Tuesday from a visit to Portsmouth relatives while there he took in several shows and much enjoyed the exhibition of those educated pigs at the Majestic theatre.

SUGAR RUN.

Mrs. Ella Fulton who has been sick is up and around again doing her work.

There will be preaching next Saturday night at the Methodist church by Rev. Mr. Ball.

Mrs. William Powell of near Carmel has a new 12 pound girl.

VVernie Shoemaker who has been visiting friends of New Boston, has returned home.

Al Lansing who has been visiting friends, has returned home again.

Gilbert Keller and Elmer Shear were out fox hunting the other night.

Miss Bell Reynolds who has been working at Stockdale, has gone back to Portsmouth where she thinks she will stay this winter.

Samuel Shoemaker of near Harrisonville, is building him a new barn

Russell Wilson is visiting his friends at Stewartville.

WHITE GRAVEL.

The school at White Gravel is progressing nicely under the able management of Prof. Fout.

Ira Kronk was calling on William Thompson Sunday.

Jasper Culp and family were visiting Newton Culp Sunday.

James Crabtree who has been ill for some time is some better.

Miss Maud Warren who has been ill for some time was able to attend church at White Gravel on Sunday.

There was quite a large crowd gathered together on Wednesday night and gave John Lyons a good old fashioned belling.

Rev. Mr. Storer failed to fill his appointment at Mt. Carmel Sunday night.

William Powell is rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

The spelling and debate at the Dewey school house was postponed until next Thursday on account of rainy weather.

Mrs. Maggie Rickey who has been ill for some time, is no better.

Mrs. George Kuhns who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

MILL STONE.

Frank Spriggs is hauling lumber now to erect a new house on the Brushart farm, which he recently purchased in Pike county.

Miss Vernie Shoemaker attended Billy Sunday's meeting last week.

Cliff Irwin was helping Samp Shoemaker break a couple of young colts Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Keller and daughter Selva and her grand-daughter Leola Corner, were visiting Mary and Maud Shoemaker Sunday.

G. L. McDaniel who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is some better.

The Wittman Bros.' saw mill is at a stand still at present on account of the head sawyer, Balio Messer, getting one of his fingers severed while gauging the saw on the McDaniel farm.

Christina Culp and son Orval was calling on Oma Keller of the Glades Sunday.

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Maurice Adams is still holding his position as clerk in the Ervin Grocery Co.

The debate and spelling bee held at Dewey school was exceedingly well attended and a grand time was had.

The Misses Bessie and May Reynolds were visiting home folks on Sunday.

Andy Hoover, the noted woodcutter, was through here looking for work last week.

Leonard Plumb has bought a new separator and expects to increase his herd of cattle the coming year.

Ed Swaim of Poker Flats was through here with his hay baler doing extensive work, the past week.

Mrs. Ernest Rickey is quite ill with liver complaint.

Quite a crowd assembled at Mt. Carmel expecting to hear a sermon Sunday evening, but was greatly disappointed, by the minister failing to appear.

Jno. Erwin of Buck Horn, attended prayer meeting at Pleasant Grove Wednesday night.

Miss Eunice Cathay, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, is improving rapidly.

The many friends and relatives of Harvey Odle were surprised to learn of his recent marriage to Miss Nettie B. Brown of Quebec and the young people gathered their bells, horns, guns, etc., and gave them an old-fashioned serenade which Chinagook would have been glad to receive.

New United States Senators

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New York, Jan. 20.—The senatorial contest at Albany has overshadowed all topics. The split caused in the Democratic party by the rivalry for the seat in the United States senate now occupied by Chauncey M. Depew, may disrupt the state organization built up by Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall. There have been four candidates for the office—William F. Sheehan, Edward M. Shepard, Judge James Gerard and Alton B. Parker. The selection of Sheehan by the Democratic caucus which gave him 91 votes, or 10 less than the number required to elect on the actual roll call, found disfavor with the independent element in the party and with so-called up state branches of the regular state organization. As a result spirited efforts were made to prevent Sheehan's obtaining the necessary 10 votes and also to take away from him some of the votes he already had. In Massachusetts Senator Henry Cabot Lodge found himself practically in the same position as Sheehan after the caucus. Lodge was nominated at the Republican caucus in Boston for a fourth term by a 125 out of 153 Republican members of the legislature, or 16 less than a majority of the house and senate on joint ballot. Sherman L. Whipple, of Brookline, a prominent member of the Suffolk bar, who has never held office, but who has appeared frequently on the Democratic stump, was selected by the Democrats at their caucus as Mr. Lodge's opponent. Lodge was elected by Democratic votes.

By the action of the Republican members of the legislature who met in caucus at Dover, Henry A. du Pont will be re-elected United States senator from Delaware when the two houses of the legislature meet in joint session on January 24. In the caucus Senator du Pont received 28 votes; Governor S. M. Pennewill, 1; absent, 1, and 1 blank vote was cast.

Republicans voted with Democrats at Lincoln, Neb., and elected Congressman Gilbert M. Hitchcock as United States senator. James A. Reed, Democrat, ex-mayor of Kansas City, has been chosen by his party to succeed Senator William Warner, Republican. Reed received the indorsement of the Democrats at the November election.

The Democratic committee of Essex county, N. J., by a standing vote at a session in Newark indorsed the candidacy of James Smith, Jr., for United States senator. Nearly 201 members were present. Essex is the largest and most important county in the state.

In Rhode Island, Henry F. Lippitt, the candidate of the regular Republican organization and the choice of Senator Aldrich himself, was chosen to occupy Senator Aldrich's seat.

CURNUTTE SHOOTS

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to enable City Solicitor James S. Thomas, whom the mayor at once directed to take charge of the case, to get each one's version of the trouble. Curnutte agreed to accept the mayor's advice and return to the hilltop engine house, while Chief McCarty escorted Mrs. Curnutte to the family home on Franklin avenue.

The oldest child, Burr, an eight-year-old boy, who meanwhile had been brought to headquarters by an uncle, Henry Curnutte, refused to accompany the mother, plainly showing his dislike for her. He spent the night with his father at the engine house.

Many Ruptures Over Cross.

The shooting is the sequel to a series of ruptures between the fireman and his wife over Cross, who is 21 years of age, and the eldest son of Pleasant Cross. He is a baker by trade, but at present is employed at the N. & W. terminals. The last outbreak occurred a few weeks ago, and Mrs. Curnutte went to her home in Catlettsburg, taking with her the daughter, Helen, aged 7, whom she entrusted to the care of her mother, Mrs. Joanna Bean. Curnutte, who has always tried to keep his private troubles secret, announced at the time that owing to ill health, his wife had gone to Wayne county, W. Va., to recuperate.

Had Agreed To Separate.

It seems they had agreed upon a separation, and the wife was expected down to make a division of effects. Curnutte received a letter from her Thursday morning in which she stated she would arrive that morning. The afternoon mail brought him in another letter in which she stated that owing to her mother's illness she might not be able to come until Friday or Saturday.

Curnutte Had Vivid Dream.

Curnutte thought nothing strange about this, but when he lay down soon after for a little rest and fell asleep, he dreamed that his wife had come to Portsmouth and was met by another man. After arising, Curnutte reflected long about the dream and then it occurred to him that the second letter might be only a ruse. The more he studied, the more suspicious he became. He secured leave of absence, and after arming himself with his revolver, he went to the home of his brother, Henry, on Ninth street. After remaining there a short time he started over toward the N. & W. depot. He was on the east side of the street when he caught sight of his wife walking down the west side. He saw her cross over to the north east corner, and there meet a man who afterwards proved to be Cross.

Curnutte decided to [illegible] waiting game, but [illegible] became discovered.

Hearing Was Delayed.

A lengthy conference between officials preceded the hearing in police court Friday morning, but the long wait did not diminish the crowd drawn out of curiosity. Curnutte came accompanied by his wife and son and by Chief McCarty. The boy showed abhorrance for his mother by refusing to sit beside her in the street car and refusing to speak to her on the entire trip down town.

Curnutte Is Arraigned.

Cross, the indirect cause of the affair, moved about in the crowd indifferent to the stares of spectators. All were sworn by Mayor Searcy and Curnutte arraigned on a charge of shooting with intent to kill Cross. He pleaded not guilty. Mrs. Curnutte was excused and Solicitor Thomas began the examination of Cross, who was the first witness.

Said Meeting Was Accident.

Cross is a light-haired young man of ordinary features. He appeared nervous under the grilling he was subjected to, but his answers were emphatic. He claimed his meeting with Mrs. Curnutte was purely accidental. He said he had come down from his home at Hutchins and Vinton avenues, intending to go to the Billy Sunday meeting. He did not know the exact location of the Tabernacle, save that it was somewhere on Gallia street, which caused a smile to float over the room.

When Cross Met The Woman.

Cross said he had first formed the woman's acquaintance when the Curnuttes lived in the Knittle flats. He himself was employed at the Knittle bakery and saw Mrs. Curnutte almost daily when he went after water in the kitchen pump. He frequently stopped to talk to her. He stopped her Thursday evening simply because he wanted to talk to her. They were good friends and he asked her if she had had a good time in Catlettsburg. He denied receiving a letter in which she notified him she would arrive on N. & W. train No. 17. He acknowledged receiving one though in which she said she would probably be home on C. & O. train No. 3. This letter he tore up before the shooting occurred. He said he heard the N. & W. train whistle as he was approaching Waller street. When he met Mrs. Curnutte he just thought of walking up to the next corner with her. He denied ever hanging around Curnutte's home. He knew Curnutte objected to him going about his home. He denied ever meeting his wife or calling her up by telephone. He remembered meeting Lawrence P. Maher one evening at Fourth and Washington streets a few months ago, but denied using the language "Curnutte has threatened to slap his wife and if he does I'm going to whip the devil out of him."

Was Warned By Maher.

He acknowledged that Maher had told him the Curnuttes were having trouble over him and advised him to quit [illegible] Mrs. Curnutte. He [illegible] [illegible] on the [illegible] and denied having had words [illegible] while walking with Mrs. Curnutte. He said Curnutte backed away after the first blow and struck at him (Cross) again when they clinched.

Did Not Have Black Jack.

Here Mr. Thomas exhibited a black-jack and witness was asked to examine it. He denied ownership and said he had never seen it before. The weapon was the one found by the police near the scene of the struggle. Cross said Curnutte had backed out to the car track. He saw something glistening and he himself ran to cover behind a small tree. He had previously slipped and bumped his head on a tree. He denied having tried to choke Curnutte after he had felled him, and said he knew Curnutte was reaching for his gun while still down. He knew Curnutte was shooting at him, for one of the bullets had glanced off a tree and struck him on the left hip, but he had not visited a surgeon. After the shots were fired, he hurried up to Grimes avenue and stopped a moment, then returned for his hat.

Cross denied having been at the Curnutte home the night of the recent explosion and fire there, claiming to have been at Jake Linck's place when that occurred.

Strong Denial Was Made.

Mayor Searcy took the witness and in answer to a question Cross said he first met Mrs. Curnutte last spring. He denied having had words with her husband while he worked at Knittle's. He saw Curnutte almost daily and they always spoke friendly. He said Curnutte had no grounds for suspicions. Asked when he next saw Mrs. Curnutte after the family moved away from Knittle's, Cross hesitated. Curnutte, who sat next to him, looked daggers at him, then smiled grimly as Cross denied he did not remember. Cross said the letter he received Thursday was the first and only one Mrs. Curnutte had ever written to him. He admitted talking to her over the telephone last summer, but denied that he had any object in doing so. He denied ever making an engagement with her.

Witness Scored By Mayor.

Mayor Searcy then reviewed Cross's statements, which he said were evasive throughout. Evidence, he said, could be brought to show that Cross had even made threats against Curnutte. He pointed out to him the fact that if he had done nothing more than talk to the woman by phone or receive a letter was enough to excite suspicion and justify the husband's act, for if he had any object in trying to reform her he would have carried the letter to her husband. Surely he did not hope to get religion by taking another man's wife to the tabernacle. It was that very thing Billy Sunday was preaching against.

Woman In Case Takes Stand.

Necks craned as the witness was excused and Mrs. Curnutte was called. A rather tall frail woman, wearing turban hat and thin veil and brown tailor made suit, appeared. She seemed perfectly composed, but did not cast a look towards her husband. She became piqued at some of the more pressing questions put to her, and soon made it evident that she had little regard for Curnutte, while in every way possible, she tried to shield "The Cross boy," as she repeatedly referred to the young man.

Tells Story Of Her Life.

She said she and Curnutte were married at Catlettsburg nine years ago and had moved to Portsmouth shortly after. Asked if Cross had caused trouble between them, she replied she did not blame him. She had forgotten about their Second street trouble. A month ago Curnutte had abused her and threw up things about Cross, of which she was innocent. Cross telephoned to her once in awhile, and she did not know if her husband was aware of it or not. She admitted to writing to Cross, but did not know why she had designated a particular train. She did not remember whether she had mentioned the N. & W. or not. She said she met Cross by chance. She had intended boarding a car at Waller street, but so many people were there that she decided to go to the next corner. Asked if the people were annoying her, she could not say. Cross had simply suggested walking to the next corner telling her they could board a car there. She quickly corrected herself, saying she had meant her only. She was glad to see him, because he was always so nice to her. She did not know they were enamored of each other.

Just Platonic Friendship.

Theirs was simply a platonic and honorable friendship, she said. Curnutte had always treated her mean and not provided for her always. She had begged him not to shoot because she did not want anybody hurt. She knew Cross never carried anything with which to hurt Curnutte. Asked to explain she said she had just thought so because he wasn't the kind to carry a weapon. She said Curnutte had no cause for jealousy and their trouble was only due to a misunderstanding.

Woman Is Roasted.

Mayor Searcy subjected the woman to a severe arraignment for her indiscretions in taking up with a youth like Cross, forgetting her responsibilities as a wife and mother. The woman sat motionless under the lecture while the husband burst into tears as the mayor recalled his once happy home-like, his struggles to keep up his family and his love for his children.

Cross Was Locked Up.

The mayor placed all blame upon the woman declaring his whole sympathy for Curnutte but society had in a measure been offended by the shooting and he therefore bound him over to the grand jury in the sum of $100 which was soon after furnished. As for them living together again the court said that was a matter for themselves to decide.

Cross was ordered locked up and an effort will be made to work up some kind of a case against him. He will receive a hearing Saturday morning.

Both Curnutte and wife are determined to separate and a divorce is expected to follow. Sympathy seems to be with Curnutte in his trouble.

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